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PRICE TWO CENTS

TAFT WELCOMED BY STEPHENSON

Capitol of United States
Moves to Wisconsin To-
day; Talks on
Peace

LA CROSSE BOYS ARE TO SING

Wesley Quartette Will
Tickle Presidential Ear
at Reception in Mil-
waukee

La Crosse Singers Chosen
Word was received here to-
day that the Wesley Quartette,
composed of Earl Lockman, Ed-
gar Best, Russell Oakes and
John Otten, four well known
local boys, will sing at one of
the receptions which will be
tendered President William H.
Taft on his visit to Milwaukee.
All of the boys in the quar-
tette are popular La Crosse
men who have pleased many lo-
cal audiences with their sing-
ing. This fall they went to
Carroll College where they are
studying music, and they are
now to win new laurels by
singing before President Taft.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 26.—
United States Senator Stephenson,
under investigation by a senate com-
mittee, was the first to welcome
President Taft to Wisconsin today.
The senator boarded the president's
train here, the first stop in Wiscon-
sin to ride with the president dur-
ing his stay in the state. Former
Governor Hoard and Representative
Konop also joined the party here.
The president was accorded as heart-
y a reception as he has been given
on the trip at Green Bay. He was
driven in an automobile which al-
so carried two little flower girls on
a platform over the hood, through
the streets to the courthouse where
he made a speech. He talked on
peace and the crowd was enthusias-
tic.

Racine Whistles to Blow
RACINE, Wis., Oct. 26.—Presi-
dent Taft will receive a noisy wel-
come upon his arrival in Racine on
Friday evening as all the factory
whistles in the city will "toot" in
his honor. A company of college ca-
dets will guard him at the station.
Four thousand school children
with flags will escort him along the
auto parade and 200 boy scouts will
escort him as he enters the auditor-
ium and he will shake hands with
the entire reception committee.

Former Mayor Horlick will act as
master of ceremonies at the Aud-
itorium and Congressman Cooper
will introduce the president.
President Taft today entered the
country of Senator La Follette who
will be the leading candidate of
the republican nomination for presi-
dent to oppose the president. Green
Bay, Appleton, Oshkosh and Fond
du Lac, were the stops scheduled
before the president reaches Mil-
waukee, the metropolis of the state
this evening.

CZAR REPORTED SHOT RUMOR UNCONFIRMED

LONDON, Oct. 26.—No con-
firmation was received here of
the Vienna report that the czar
was wounded and his
chauffeur killed by revolver
shots today. The story is con-
sidered merely one of the wild
rumors which gain periodical
currency concerning the Rus-
sian ruler, and in official circles
no credence is given to it.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Un-
settled but generally fair weather to-
night and Friday; continued cool.
For Wisconsin and Minnesota:
Generally fair and continued cool to-
night and Friday.
For Iowa: Unsettled with probably
rain or snow tonight or Friday.

Weather Notes
Freezing temperatures were re-
corded this morning from Montana
to the upper lakes and snow in South
Dakota and northeastern Nebraska,
and rain at North Platte. Elsewhere
the weather is fair. The temperature
has fallen in the upper Mississippi
valley and lake region and risen
throughout the southwest.
An area of high pressure covers
the country from the north Pacific
coast to the Atlantic while an area
of low pressure is central off the
coast of California.
These conditions indicate un-
settled but generally fair and cool
weather in this section for tonight
and Friday.

River	Flood	24-Hour
Stations.	Stage.	Height, Change.
St. Paul	14.2	0.2
Red Wing	14.2	0.2
La Crosse	12.1	0.5

River will continue falling during
the next 48 hours.

POLICE BAFFLED BY KNABE DEATH

Unable to Find Clue to the
Murderer or Motive of
Suicide of the Noted
Woman Physician

NO LOVE AFFAIR IS FOUND

Money Matters Offer Most
Plausible Solution of the
Mystery; Enemies Pro-
fessional Persons

Suspect is Seen
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—
Information that a man
with a handkerchief over his
face was seen in the alley back
of the Delaware apartment in a
room of which the murdered
body of Helene Knabe was
found on the night of the kill-
ing, was given to the police to-
day. This is the first definite
clue that the police have obtain-
ed, and the entire detective
force of the city was immedi-
ately put to work on it.
The unknown man was seen
about 1:30 Tuesday morning by
a passer-by, Joseph C. Carr, a
bartender, who gave the police
the information. He is unable to
give any information as to the
size and general build of the
man, but says that he appeared
to be well dressed. The murder
is shown to have been com-
mitted between 11 o'clock Monday
and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.
Physicians who examined the
body said that Dr. Knabe had
been dead from 6 to 8 hours.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—
Around the unraveling of the private
relations of Dr. Helene Knabe, the
police today centered their efforts
to solve the baffling death mystery that
lies locked within the dead body of
the woman physician.

With the lapse of forty-eight hours
since the discovery of the almost
nude body in the physician's apart-
ments, already cold in a death sleep
of several hours, by Miss Katherine
McPherson, office assistant to Dr.
Knabe, the police today were appar-
ently no nearer a solution of the
question. Who is the murderer?
What was the motive?

"Every detail obtainable in the
private life of Dr. Knabe will be
thoroughly investigated," said Capt.
of Detectives Holtz, in charge of the
investigation today. "Any disposition
on the part of the medical fraterni-
ty to hide anything would certainly
work toward the shielding of the
guilty in what appears to be the most
brutal murder in the criminal annals
of Indiana."

Assault, robbery, revenge, a quar-
rel over money matters and jealousy
are the possible motives that have
thus far been offered as a solution to
the murder mystery. Robbery, the po-
lice say, is practically eliminated by
the fact that Dr. Knabe was com-
paratively poor and that her jewelry
was not molested. Her enemies, the
police say, were largely professional
persons, who had become aggrieved
at her remarks, and it is inconceiv-
able that they would have sought her
life, which weakens the revenge
story. No love affair or other entan-
glement has yet been discovered,
giving no basis for a jealous motive
as far as the authorities have been
able to find out. No indications of
criminal assault have been discov-
ered. As it is known that the physi-
cian was in financial straits, money
matters as a possible solution loom
large in the eyes of the police. Cor-
oner Dunham announced today that
he hoped to complete the autopsy so
that the burial of Dr. Knabe could
take place tomorrow afternoon.
The city council has deferred ac-
tion on offering a reward for the ap-
prehension of the murderer.

CAPITAL INCREASED

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 26.—One
hundred millions of additional cap-
ital stock and a bond issue of the
same amount were authorized by the
annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Aachison, Topeka & Santa Fe
held here today. The new capital will
make the total capitalization of the
railroad \$481,486,000. The money
will be spent for improvements.

MAY PETITION DIAZ

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—Thou-
sands of people gathered in the
streets of the city today to discuss
the sending of a petition to Diaz to
return to Mexico. It is thought prob-
able that the deposed president will
be asked to come back.

CZAR RUMOR NOT CREDITED

VIENNA, Oct. 26.—The czar
reported here at noon to have been
wounded by a revolver shot while au-
tomobile. The report has it that his
chauffeur was killed by the assassin.
The rumor is not generally believ-
ed.

TWO BAGGER STOPS HEART

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 26.—
When Otis Crandall got his two bag-
ger yesterday against the Athletics,
Sidney Fried dropped unconscious
from heart failure.

TRUNK MYSTERY OCCUPIES PROBE

Stephenson Counsel Gives
History of Trunkful of
Correspondence Re-
cently Found

IS HIDDEN FROM COMMITTEE

Says Papers Were Taken
Away to Prevent Em-
barrassment of Ste-
phenson's Friends

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 26.—
The "trunk mystery" occupied the
attention of the Stephenson investi-
gating committee. The witnesses
first called to be sworn were T. J.
Cleary and M. J. Bell of Superior;
C. C. Russell, Henry Hornbrook and
C. W. Case, Milwaukee, and R. E.
McLean, Wells, Mich. Former Sher-
iff Knell of Milwaukee then conclud-
ed his testimony by giving his politi-
cal history.

W. E. Black, of the Stephenson
counsel, was next called on to give
a history of the trunkful of Stephe-
nson correspondence recently found.
He corrected his "first story some-
what. He first said the correspon-
dence was lying in a warehouse in
Marquette. Today he said it was in
the office of Miss Stringham, Steph-
nenson's secretary. March 4, 1909,
he sent C. C. Russell of Milwaukee,
to take the correspondence to Wells,
Mich. A month later Russell brought
the correspondence back to Mari-
quette. When the state senate com-
mittee took up the investigation af-
ter the joint committee concluded,
Black ordered the trunk taken back
to Michigan. This was May 6, 1909.
His idea was to keep it away from
the senate committee if thought de-
sirable. He admitted the commit-
tee had a right to the material, but
he feared the committee would make
public the names of many men be-
sides Stephenson to their dislike and
embarrassment.

E. M. McMahon testified to pack-
ing the box originally. He said Ed-
monds gave him a list of names of
the men whose letters were not to
go in the box. Such letters were
chiefly political, but some of a per-
sonal business nature.
beat him to it. Lord doubled into
right field crowd, scoring Thomas.
Olding was out, Fletcher to Merkle.
Lord taking third, Collins hit a line
fly to Devore. One run, one hit, no
errors.

PRELIMINARIES TO BE FIRST CLASS

The preliminary battle between
Young Waldron, colored, of La
Crosse, and Kid Woodworth, lately
of Milwaukee, at the Sampson-Mul-
doon bout this evening promises to
be one of the fastest fistic encoun-
ters that have been staged here for
some time. Waldron is active and
quick, with a fair share of scientific
knowledge, and has made a good
showing in the preliminary battles
which he has fought before. Wood-
worth is a dark horse, who has never
boxed here, but it is said that he
confidently expects to outpoint Wal-
dron this evening. The bout will be
a four-round no decision affair.
Both Sampson and Jurgenson, who
will represent La Crosse in to-
night's mat encounters, are said to
be in excellent shape. They have
both trained faithfully for the
match, and both are confident of
winning. It is considered that
Sampson will have no trouble with
his man, Muldoon, but an exciting
tussle is looked for between Carroll
and Jurgenson, and the fans refuse
to prophesy the winner.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT SCORES LA FOLLETTE

ADA, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Comparing
U. S. Senator La Follette to Absol-
om and styling him as a "dema-
gogue, kissing the cheek of the Am-
erican public," President Albert E.
Smith of the Ohio Northern univer-
sity today appealed for the disband-
ing of a La Follette club formed
among the pupils of the college. Dr.
Smith's reference to La Follette
came during his regular morning
talk at chapel. President Taft de-
livered the commencement address
at the college in 1910 and Presi-
dent Smith said he would regret to
have Taft know that a La Follette
club was being harbored at the uni-
versity. Students heading the pro-
gressive movement said they would
continue their work of organization.

ITALIANS IN TROUBLE

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Italians
are in serious trouble in Tripoli,
according to the Central News cor-
respondent in the first uncensored dis-
patch cabled from Lata. Their left
wing is being desperately pressed at
Sherabait, he adds, and if it is bro-
ken, European residents fear there
will be a massacre.

RODGERS REPAIRS MACHINE

SPOFFORD, Texas, Oct. 26.—
Rodgers repaired his machine today
and expects to get away this after-
noon.

Obtains Equal Pay For Women Teachers



NEW YORK CITY.—Miss Grace C. Strachan, leader of the fight to
give women teachers in New York's public schools equal pay with men
teachers, the bill for which was signed on October 19, by Mayor Gavnor,
fifteen thousand women are affected. It now seems certain that Governor
Dix will approve the bill.

OLBERG FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Prominent Realty Owner
Laid Away at Oak Grove
Cemetery This Af-
ternoon

The funeral of C. A. Olberg, the
well known La Crosse man who
died Tuesday, was held at the resi-
dence, 1605 Perry street, at three
o'clock this afternoon, many friends
coming to pay their last respects to
his memory.

Rev. Henry Faville of the First
Congregational church, preached the
funeral sermon which was heard by
a large number of Mr. Olberg's
friends.

Following the services at the
house many friends following the
body to Oak Grove cemetery where
burial was made. The honorary pall
bearers were Messrs. C. L. Lien,
Thomas Stavrum, Henry A. Niebuhr,
Marcus Anderson, John Streeter and
Olaf R. Skaar. The active pall bear-
ers were John Gehring, Oscar Doer-
ing, C. F. Lang, Louis Weisbecker
and Jos. H. Houska, officers of the
Eight Ward Aid society of which
Mr. Olberg was one of the organiz-
ers.

FINANCIER DEAD; MYSTERY PROBED

Boston Police Investigate
Suicide of Lowry W.
Goode; Body Found
by Son

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26.—Al-
though he committed suicide yester-
day morning, the death of Lowry W.
Goode, president of the Cairo and
Norfolk Railroad company, was not
reported to the police until today,
and an immediate investigation was
started.

This investigation, however,
showed to the police that Goode had
killed himself by taking an over-
dose of morphine in his rooms in
the Parker house. His body was
found by his son, Lowry W. Goode,
Jr.

Goode left three letters, one to
his son, one to his wife, and one to
the medical director of Boston, ask-
ing that his body be cremated im-
mediately.

Because of the mysterious cir-
cumstances surrounding the finding
of the body, the police in spite of a
report that death was caused by
natural causes, investigated and
found the letters which showed
that Goode had killed himself be-
cause of depression over continued
ill health.

Lowry W. Goode was a vice pre-
sident, the treasurer and director in
the Atlantic & Cairo Construction
company, the president and a direc-
tor in the Cairo & Norfolk Railroad
company, and the president and a
director in the Kentucky Develop-
ment company.

SNOW FALLS IN MADISON

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—The
first snow of the season fell here
today.

SANATORIUM UP FOR DISCUSSION

Supervisors to Attend Big
Anti-Tuberculosis Meet-
ing at City Hall
Tonight

With Dr. C. A. Harper, secretary
of the state board of health, Prof.
M. P. Ravenel, bacteriologist at the
University of Wisconsin, Miss Tate,
prominent anti-tuberculosis worker
and the report of Miss Ryder's in-
vestigations on the program, the big
anti-tuberculosis meeting to be held
in the city hall tonight promises to
be one of the biggest gatherings of
warriors against the plague ever
held in the city.

With one or two exceptions all
the city members of the county
board promised to attend the meet-
ing, which will discuss the need of
a tuberculosis sanatorium here and
many members of the common coun-
cil will also be in attendance.

Attorney C. H. Schweizer has pre-
pared a list of subject for discussion
which promises to prove interesting
and several of the city's leading phy-
sicians will be on hand to hear the
report of Miss Ryder's work here.

FIGHT THREATENED OVER TAX PROBLEM

City's Share to Be Increas-
ed and Board Members
to Fight Assessment
Figures

That a pretty fight is due to take
place between the city and coun-
try members of the La Crosse coun-
ty board when that body convenes
in November is the prophecy follow-
ing the publication yesterday of Su-
pervisor of Assessments J. E. Keiser's
report of the assessment for 1911.

Some of the city members have
taken exception to the placing of
the true value on city real estate at
par while last year five per cent was
allowed by Mr. Keiser. This, says
one supervisor, is partially respon-
sible for the big increase in the val-
ue of city property.

Under the law the supervisor of
assessments traces the sales of prop-
erty for five years preceding the
assessment and the average is placed
as the true value of the land. Last
year Mr. Keiser, it is said, took
five per cent off the total to allow
for property on the outskirts, tax-
able but lying idle.

It is maintained that this proce-
dure would be no more than fair
this year.

Last year, with five per cent cut
off the true value there was bitter
fights in the board meeting over
the tax problem regarding the share
the city and country districts should
pay and La Crosse was forced to pay
a little less than 62 per cent. This
year this will be increased much,
it is said.

Country property has gone \$500-
000 over the value placed on it last
year according to Mr. Keiser's re-
port.

DEAL ON TO SELL STODDARD HOTEL

Chicago Financier Here To-
day Looking Over Prop-
erty, and Others Have
Bid on Hostelry

IS BEST IN THE NORTHWEST

La Crosse Establishment Is
Said to Eclipse Anything
Between Milwaukee
and Twin Cities

While nothing definite has been
announced it became known today
that several propositions are on
for the sale of the Hotel Stoddard.
It has been known for some time
that the big hostelry was on the
market, but the appearance in the
city today of Mr. George W. Rey-
nolds, Chicago financier, to look over
the hotel and bid for it gives
rise to the belief that the property
may change hands soon.

The Hotel Stoddard is consid-
ered one of the best in the northwest
and is said by the traveling public
to eclipse anything between Mil-
waukee and the Twin Cities.

The hotel was erected a few
years ago by a group of La Crosse
financiers who organized the North-
ern Hotel company, a corporation
with a capitalization of \$250,000.

Shortly before the death of Fred
B. Smith, the manager, he acquir-
ed the majority of the stock in the
company and it is understood that
at present the stock is in the name
of Mrs. Fred B. Smith.

Directors of the Northern Hotel
company are Mrs. Smith and Calvin
Baker. Mr. Baker is manager of the
hostelry.

The hotel is a 102 room structure,
thoroughly modern and many of the
rooms are equipped with bath.
It is understood that the only
thing delaying the sale is the fail-
ure to agree on the price. The
present owners, it is claimed, are
holding to a figure which several of
the people who may buy have de-
clined to meet.

GROUND BROKEN FOR MAUSOLEUM

The work on the new mausoleum
to be built in the Oak Grove cem-
tery was started with the breaking
of ground south of the Washburn
monument this morning. The work
is under the supervision of Engineer
Bryant, Chicago, who arrived here
yesterday and will remain until the
work is completed.

According to J. S. Medary, presi-
dent of the Oak Grove Cemetery as-
sociation, the work will probably be
completed within a year, but it is
not thought that the mausoleum
will be ready for use before next
November.

The mausoleum is being built by
the People's Mausoleum company of
La Crosse. It will be between twenty
and twenty-five feet in height,
about 130 feet long, and the vault
is to be about sixty feet wide. It is
estimated that the mausoleum will
hold 540 bodies when complete. The
greater part of the material will be
concrete.

U. S. STARTS SUIT AGAINST STEEL TRUST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The
department of justice this afternoon
filed suit under the Sherman anti-
trust law to dissolve the U. S. Steel
corporation, alleging combination in
restraint of trade. The action was
filed in Trenton, N. J., and the par-
ent company and all its subsidiar-
ies were made the defendants.

MRS. LAWRIE WEDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Mar-
ian Gilhooly Lawrie, who in 1906
eloped with Frederick E. Lawrie,
former private secretary of Charles
G. Gates, only to leave him two
years later to seek seclusion in Par-
is, was married at noon today to
Walter C. White, son of the sew-
ing machine and automobile mag-
nate of Cleveland, Ohio.

RUSSIANS EXPEL JEWS

YUZOVKA, Russia, Oct. 26.—Ex-
cept for an especially favored hand-
ful, all the Jews are ordered expell-
ed from Yekaterinoslav province un-
der a ukase issued today. No time
given them to dispose of their prop-
erty, and thousands will be ruin-
ed.

ALLEGED SLAYER SHOT

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Charles
E. Baker, who is accused of murder-
ing Norman Briggs, a livery driver,
at Gloversville, was this afternoon
shot and seriously wounded by one of
the pursuing parties near Mountain
Lake road, near Gloversville.

FAST TRAIN DITCHED

RAVENNA, Ohio, Oct. 26.—The
Pennsylvania railroad's New York
Cleveland flyer No. 319, was derailed
near here today, the engine, two Pull-
mans and two day coaches going in-
to the ditch. All passengers miracu-
lously escaped injury.

ATHLETICS PROVE RIGHT TO TITLE OF GIANT KILLERS

Sixth and Deciding Game
of World's Series Is
Like a Relay
Race

GIANTS SHORT OF PITCHERS

McGraw Takes Out One
Hurler After Another in
Vain Attempt to
Stem Tide

LAST GAME IS A BIG JOKE

Score Markers Get Writ-
er's Cramp Chalking
Up Runs for the
Athletics

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Giants	10	10	0
Athletics	1	10	1

(By Grantland Rice)
SHIBE PARK, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.—For the second time
in two years the Philadelphia Ath-
letics are the champion baseball
club of the world, defeating the Gi-
ants for the fourth time today by a
score of 13 to 2.

For three fleeting innings the Gi-
ants played real ball, but the blow-
up came in the fourth inning when
the Athletics scored four runs but
this was not all—Oh, no—the white
elephants had seven hits in their
system saved up for the seventh
round which netted them seven tal-
lies.

Never was there a greater demon-
stration of bush league ball than
that displayed by the Giants. They
could not field; they could not hit,
and three pitchers did everything a
major league artist is supposed not
to do.

Ames started the game in good
fashion, but blew up when Baker
started the fourth with a clean hit.
Baker wound up his game by fann-
ing on three called strikes serv-
ed by Marguard.

Witte took up the burden for the
Giants with the score five to one.
He weathered the storm until the
seventh—then good-bye "Hooks."

The famous Swatters of Connie
Mack hit everything he had and
did it with all the ease of finished
baseball artists.

Bender was the master situation
of the game, giving the Giants four
hits. McInnes, who played such ster-
ling ball throughout the season had
the honor of putting out the last
Giant when he took Davis' place at
first with two gone in the ninth and
received Baker's throw of Wilson's
grounder. The game was so much of
a joke that the crowd forgot to
cheer the champions as they rushed
to the clubhouse.

The lineup:
Giants—Devore, 1f; Doyle, 2b;
Snodgrass, cf; Murray, rf; Merkle,
1b; Herzog, 3b; Fletcher, ss; Meyers,
c; Ames, p.
Athletics—Lord, 1f; Oldring, cf;
Collins, 2b; Baker, 3b; Murphy, rf;
Davis, 1b; Barry, ss; Thomas, c;
Bender, p.

Umpires—Connolly, behind plate;
Brennan, on bases; Dineen, right
foul line; Klem, left foul line.

First Inning

Giants—Devore out, Bender to
Davis. Devore was out the same way
in the first game of the series with
Bender pitching. Doyle hit the first
ball pitcher for a double to right.
With three and two on him, Snod-
grass flew to Lord. Murphy dropped
Murray's short line to right, Doyle
scoring from second. Doyle's score
was due to his misjudging Murray's
drive. He thought it would be a hit
and tore for home, Murphy's error
saving him and allowing a run for
New York. Murray was caught nap-
ping off first, Bender to Davis. One
run, one hit, one error.

Athletics—Lord out, filed to Mer-
kle. Oldring who, with his home run
was the hero of yesterday's game,
was given a big hand when he stepped
to the plate. He fanned. Collins
also fanned, missing a low fast one
over the outside corner. No runs, no
hits, no errors.

Second Inning

Giants—Merkle filed high to Old-
ring. Herzog lined straight into Bar-
ry's hands and the ball dropped
from the Athletic shortstop's hands
and Herzog was safe on his fumble.
Herzog stole second, Thomas' throw
pulled Barry in front of the bag and
Herzog slid in behind him. Barry's
Herzog slid in behind him. Barry's
Thomas' throw and the game was de-
layed while the Athletic trainer fixed
him up. Barry limped slightly as he
resumed his position at short. Fletch-
er struck out. He fouled off two and
swung at the third one. Collins went
back of second base for Meyers'
grounder and robbed the Indian
catcher of a single. Collins' throw to
first beat Meyers six feet. No runs,
no hits, no error.

Athletics—Baker hit the first ball
pitched to Devore in short left. Mur-
phy grounded to Doyle in deep sec-
ond.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

OBEY THAT IMPULSE—BUY NOW

NORTHWEST NEWS

PLASTER DOCTOR IS SUE'D FOR \$120,600

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 26.—John Till, of New Richmond, Wis., "Plaster specialist," is defendant in two personal injury suits, aggregating \$120,600, started today in the district court by Fred Stein and T. J. Flaherty, said to be residents of Minneapolis.

Each is asking \$60,000, \$25,000 of which is demanded for the pain suffered, \$25,000 for wrongfully applying the plasters, the balance for incidental expenses.

Some time ago there was talk of criminal prosecution of Till for causing the death of a St. Paul woman, to whose back he had applied plasters, but little has been heard of the matter since the district attorney of Till's county took charge of the case.

To Have Complexion That Men Admire

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," writes the Countess of Wenick, "yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own."

"Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercurized wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural complexions. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been 'beautified.' Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is discarded. Mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store, absorbs the dermalized outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, satiny under-skin which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fixed artificial color."

WISCONSIN NEWS

FLOOD FUND GROWS

\$13,808.76 RAISED FOR BLACK RIVER FALLS; SPARTA IS THE MOST GENEROUS

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—State Treasurer Dahl, as custodian of the Black River Falls relief fund, reported today the receipt of \$13,808.76, which has been credited to that fund. The largest contribution came from Sparta, \$982.37. That city also sent a similar amount to the women's societies of Black River Falls to be used for immediate relief work, making \$1,864.82 contributed. La Crosse is next on the list with \$650. That city also sent supplies for immediate relief, amounting to approximately \$1,000. Sheboygan Falls added \$361 to the fund and Reedsburg followed with \$310. Other cities and villages throughout the state have sent smaller sums.

Minnesota folk who live in the region that in the past has been visited by devastation by fire have not forgotten their awful experiences, and they have responded to the call of the stricken Wisconsin city. Among these are the villages of Eveleth and Chisholm that sent \$50 each. Le Mars, Iowa, sent a contribution, as did Manistee, Mich.

From widespread sources have come sums from individuals. Among these are remittances from Greenville, Miss., Westwood, N.Y., San Jacinto, Cal., New York city, Providence, R. I., Greeley, Col., Dade City, Fla., and Westchester, Pa.

CHILD BRIDE SEES DIVORCE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Clara Trench, married when 16, and now only 18, has filed suit for divorce from Walter Trench, aged 28. It is alleged in the complaint that he brought affinites to their home last March and told his young wife they were his cousins.

Blobs—Blones boasts that he is master of his own home. Blobs—Yes, he can make his wife do almost anything she wants to.

CLEVER BILL TO OPEN AT MAJESTIC

Musical and Comedy Acts of the Highest Variety on the Program Thursday

"THREE MADCAPS" WONDERS

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A particularly clever bill is scheduled to open the new Majestic show this afternoon and the program is filled with pleasing comedy and music, announces Manager Hartman.

Van Bros, novelty musical comedians, come here with a long list of complimentary press notices and have records for making "bits" in the cities. Their work is exceedingly clever and a few who have seen the act and their efforts will be well received here.

Lina Panties is a European novelty tight wire artist of the highest order and embodies in her act features never before presented in La Crosse. She toured Europe before coming to America to perform and in the east was warmly praised by critics.

Jerre Sanford is a whistling yodling comedian, the equal of which has not been found. His voice is sweet and pleasing and his whistling is clever.

Cann and Thiers present a "Ventri Drama," something entirely new. They use several figures in the act and they are clever ventriloquists.

Special attention is called to the "Three Madcaps." They are pretty young ladies who introduce acrobatic dances and singing that is highly entertaining.

The pictures in the first half of the week will be in keeping with the rest of the splendid bill.

FATHER SUES DAUGHTER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 26.—Frederick Voge, 32 years, and his daughter, Mrs. Helena Stallman, 39, Nineteenth street, are plaintiff and defendant respectively in a suit now on trial before Judge W. J. Turner. The old man is suing for recovery of \$1,050 cash and \$700 in notes which he says he gave to his daughter in 1903 to invest for him. Instead of investing it for him, he alleges, she and her husband, Laure Stallman, bought a homestead for themselves.

Mrs. Stallman in her answer claims her father gave her the money and notes outright as her share of his estate in September, 1903, just before he was taken to Waupun prison to serve a term for having assaulted his third wife, who was suing him for divorce.

DANCES CAUSE TRAGEDY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 26.—Frank McCormick, a switchman formerly employed by the Twin City Rapid Transit company yesterday shot his wife twice through the head while at the Bethel hotel.

Jealousy, occasioned by the fact that the woman has been attending dances without her husband, is given by the police as the motive.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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AGED VIROQUAN GROSSES DIVIDE

Andrew Jackson Niles, Age 92, Succumbs to Old Age; Survived Operation at 87 Years

VIROQUA, Wis., Oct. 26.—Andrew Jackson Niles, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, and one who had the distinction of undergoing a successful operation at the age of 87 years, passed away at the age of 92 years. During the last few years, he has shown a marked tenacity in holding onto the life thread.

He was born in Prattsburg, New York, June 1st, 1819. He was married in his birth city to Mariah Lemon, in March, 1845. She passed away on Dec. 21, 1883, leaving one child, Frank.

He came to this city the year after the great cyclone. He was married to Miss Mary C. McIntyre on April 1, 1866, at Madison. To this union were born five children, four of them still living, as follows: Mrs. Florence Dunlap, Mrs. Nellie Shane, Clyde and Claude.

Mr. Niles attended a musical academy in Boston, during his youth and after his arrival here was leader of the Methodist choir for a number of years. In early life he held a number of minor offices in the town. He was always an ardent republican, and in sickness has rallied time and time again in order to reach the polls and vote. At the age of 87 he submitted to an operation, and is declared by physicians of this vicinity to be the oldest man in their knowledge to withstand an operation successfully.

Funeral services were held from the home on North Main street, and interment was in the family lot in the Viroqua cemetery.

Grandma Hamilton, a well known resident of La Farge, died at the age of 87 years.

Messrs. Randolph and Callaway of Rockton raised 270 bushels of potatoes on less than one acre of ground.

Miss Josie Henry returned from a vacation trip at Osage, Iowa, and La Crosse.

MIDSHIPMEN FIRED FROM WEST POINT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—For misconduct at the Naval academy Secretary Meyer recommended to President Taft yesterday the dismissal of the following midshipmen: H. B. Annin of Montana; F. B. Bleakley of New Jersey; L. H. Leahy of Wisconsin, and S. Roberts of Illinois.

STAHL RETURNS

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Jake Stahl, former first baseman for the Boston Americans, will return to that club next spring, if he can arrange his business affairs so as to permit of his absence from Chicago.

This announcement was made yesterday by James J. McAleer, one of the owners of the Boston club. Stahl is now an official in a south side bank.

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EDWARD KURTZ IS DEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 26.—Edward Kurtz, who, because of ill health, resigned as clerk of the United States district court on Jan. 1, 1909, after forty-two years of continued service, died at his home yesterday afternoon, aged 77 years.

COMMISSION PLAN URGED

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—Mayor Joseph C. Schubert is leading in a movement to install the commission form of government in this city. A campaign of education has been started and public meetings to advance the cause will be held.

MILWAUKEE TO TEST THE HOME RULE LAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 26.—An alternative writ of mandamus served upon City Clerk Thompson on Wednesday by Attorney Leo P. Nohl for Carl T. Mueller, druggist at Sixteenth street and North avenue, ordering him to call a special election on the question of erecting a municipal ice plant, is expected to result in a test of the legality of the home rule bill passed by the 1911 legislature.

The writ orders the city clerk to make a return before Judge Turner in Circuit court on Saturday, Nov. 4, and show cause why he refused to comply with the resolution of the council ordering a special election to amend the charter.

The resolution was adopted by the council on recommendation of City Attorney Roon, who doubted the constitutionality of the new home rule act. The city attorney asked that the ice plant venture be taken to test the legality of the new act. After the resolution had passed the city clerk said he would not comply with its provision.

The action is brought at this time to enable the constitutionality of the measure to be tested before the general municipal election next

spring. It is the desire to have the Supreme court pass upon it before any ventures are engaged in under it.

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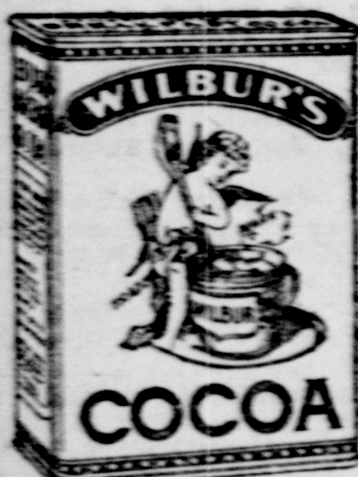
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1-Fri. 6858	16-Sat. 6981
2-Sat. 6849	17-Sun. 6983
3-Sun. 6867	18-Mon. 6987
4-Mon. 6873	19-Tues. 6992
5-Tues. 6881	20-Wed. 6997
6-Wed. 6894	21-Thurs. 6997
7-Thurs. 6902	22-Fri. 7014
8-Fri. 6924	23-Sat. 7014
9-Sat. 6954	24-Sun. 7027
10-Sun. 6954	25-Mon. 7036
11-Mon. 6956	26-Tues. 7042
12-Tues. 6963	27-Wed. 7057
13-Wed. 6971	28-Thurs. 7062
14-Thurs. 6971	29-Fri. 7084
15-Fri. 6977	30-Sat. 7088

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of September, 1911, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 1911.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

FOR AN ADMIRAL

In an interesting article in the current Open Exhaust, Frank R. Morrissey urges that the rank of Admiral be given to the president of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association, in order that due respect may be paid to high authority and that confusion and embarrassment may be avoided. To get at just what Mr. Morrissey is driving at, we quote at some length from his interesting discussion, prefacing our seizure of his idea with the suggestion that "Admiral Toeller" would sound very well. Mr. Morrissey says:

"The need of a higher title than Commodore was particularly impressed upon me on the trip of the Elator IV, Commodore Ede's flagship, to Bellevue last July 3, as an escort for the southern cruising fleet. The flagship left Dubuque with its owner, Commodore Ede, of the Dubuque Motor Boat Club; Commodore Bishop, president of the association; Commodore Griffith of the Ivy Club and one other commodore whose name escapes me. In Kentucky, they say, when one is not familiar with a man's name, it is safe to address him as 'Colonel,' but it must be said softly, lest any one of eight or ten standing near overheard and you be overwhelmed in the rush that would follow. It would have taken a mellifluous voiced Kentuckian to have achieved the proper tone that would carry to the man wanted that day.

"Unfortunately I was not well enough acquainted to call him 'Griff' or 'Bishop,' and before we were half an hour out there settled upon me an embarrassment from which I did not recover until morning. For at my halting 'Commodore' I found I had fixed the attention of everyone aboard except Alec, the engineer, and the members of the band.

"Imagine my consternation, when, at Bellevue, we took aboard, as visitors, Commodore Bob Hughey, Commodore Joe Kelso and Commodore Hilsinger, and the cold perspiration began to trickle down my back as I saw my escape through the companionway cut off by another commodore whose name I never did learn.

"With all those commodores aboard there was no manner of telling from their titles the man who was president of the second largest association of its kind in America. That struck me, as I believe it must strike anyone who stops to consider it, as being, to say the least, an oversight. That night, while 'Griff' beside me hogged all the bed and snored louder than the one-lung four cycle engine alongside that kept everybody else awake, there came to me the glimmer of a solution.

"The ethics of the case were rather a puzzle, however, until recently in one of the power boating magazines I came across an article which spoke of the election of the admiral of a certain chain of yacht clubs. With this ethical precedent established it became easy to work out what may prove the solution of this excess of commodores in the Valley association.

"I would suggest that the association, instead of giving its president the title 'Commodore,' as at present, change the title to 'Admiral.' Then the vice-president would become a vice-admiral instead of a vice-commodore and the second vice-president would become a rear-admiral instead of a rear commodore. Upon retirement of the president, the title of admiral would, of course, pass to his successor, but the original holder, instead of losing the title entirely, would become a vice-admiral and be privileged to fly that ensign. The vice-president, on retiring would become a rear-admiral and the second vice-president would become a commodore with his retirement. Of course the past officers of the association during its previous years of existence will be included."

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A Sign

Deep in the heart of the woods,
Close by my cabin door,
There comes to me a sign
That summer is no more.
I hear a rustle and a rush,
A whistle and then a whirr,
And suddenly the trees
With life are all astir.

The air is filled with sounds
That an old, old story tell—
My friends are in the tree tops,
Ready to say "Farewell."
Hither and thither they dart,
Thicker and faster they come,
With chirp and chatter and song,
While I in their midst stand dumb—

Dumb midst this world of life,
Wishing so much to know
How the little black things
Are sure it is time to go;
How they give the signs
That marshal the shining host
And tell them when to rise
And be off for the southern coast.

How they know their course,
As high in the air they soar;
How they will know next year
The way to my cabin door.
"How?" and "how?" and "how?"
Here is a way to reply—
"Just as I walk by faith,
Probably the blackbirds fly."
—Ella B. Hallock in Christian Advocate.

She Had Strawberry and Vanilla

Julius Tannen is in vaudeville, which may account for the wheeze which follows. Mr. Tannen was exposed to the night air in an automobile recently. Next day he developed a mild attack of tonsillitis. "Eat a lot of ice cream," said some amateur doctor. "It's fine for the fevered chords in your throat."

So, Mr. Tannen found himself in a nice little ice cream parlor and sat himself down at a table and beckoned to the prettiest waitress. "What flavors have you?" he asked.

"Strawberry and vanilla," said the girl in a husky tone.

"Ah," said Mr. Tannen sympathetically, "and have you tonsillitis, too?"

"No," said the girl. "Just strawberry and vanilla."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

All There

Country Boarder—Do you think that mosquitoes carry malaria?

Farmer—I dunno; they never took any away from here.

An Old Friend

A private soldier once rendered some slight service to the first Napoleon.

"Thank you, captain," said the Emperor, carelessly.

"In what regiment, sire?" was the instant response of the quick-witted private.

"In my guards," replied the Emperor, pleased with the man's ready retort.

This incident with appropriate variations, also happened to Genghis Khan, Ivan the Terrible, Attila, Gustavus Adolphus, Louis XIV., Charlemagne, Alexander, King Alfred, Xerxes, Richard the Lion-hearted and Henry of Navarre.—Success Magazine.

Completely Submerged

A traveling man stopped to watch a small colored boy who stood on one foot, inclined his woolly head far to one side, and pounded vigorously on his skull with the palm of his right hand.

"Hello, boy," grinned the drummer, whose memory was carried back to his own boyhood days by the familiar action. "What are you doing?"

"Got wataah in mah eah," replied the boy.

"Oh, oh," laughed the drummer. "I know just how that is. Many a time I have felt just like that after being in swimming."

"Swimmin' nuffin'," the boy exclaimed. "ah been eatin' wataahmillyun."—Youngstown Telegram.

Airy Raiment

Since little Paul wrote his composition on snow, his mother hopes that he may be a poet.

"I don't really know what snow is," he began, "but I think it may be air with clothes on."—Youths Companion.

Even Up

"Do you think it is ever going to clear up?" said the talkative man on the front platform.

"I do, sir," gruffly replied the man addressed. "And as I'm a lawyer, that opinion will cost you a fee."

"My friend," returned the first man promptly, "your liver is out of order. Better take a pill. And as I'm a doctor, that squares us."—Boston Transcript.

In Football Trim

"Sailor" Burke, the well known pugilist, compared pugilism with football the other day.

"Why," said the sailor, "I'd rather fight than eat, but football is too rough a game for me. I wouldn't play in a game of intercollegiate football for 100 per cent of the gate receipts. I'm not strong enough. Besides, I haven't got the nerve."

He laughed and went on:

"Last year, at the height of the football season, I met a Valeyard boy one Saturday night.

"That's a bad black eye you've got there," I said. "Did you get it in today's game?"

"Yes, I did," said he. He scowled and patted his pocket. "But do you know what I've got here, Sailor?"

"No," what?

"The ear of the chap that blackened it."—Detroit Free Press.

Bluff may carry a man to success, but he generally has to foot it back.

The PRODIGAL JUDGE

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"These here titles go to the eldest son. He begins by bein' a viscount," continued Chills and Fever. "It was my great grandfather come over here from England. His name was Richard Keppel Cavendish, same as mine is. He lived back yonder on the Carolina coast and went to raisin' tobacco. I've heard my grandfather tell how he'd heard folks say his father was always bintin' in his lick that he was a heap better than he seemed, and if people only knowed the truth about him they'd respect him mo', and mebbe treat him better. Well, sir, he married and riz a family; there was my grandfather and a passel of girls—and that crop of children was the only decent crop he ever riz."

"My grandfather said he never knowed a man with the same aversion agin labor as his father had. Folks put it down to laziness, but they misjudged him, as come out later, yet he never let on."

"Then one day he got his hands on a paper that had come across in a ship from England. All at once, he lit on something in the paper, and he started up and let out a yell like he'd been shot. 'By gum, I'm the Earl of Lambeth!' he says, and took out to the nearest tavern and got 'em the paper and they seen with their own eyes where Richard Keppel Cavendish, Earl of Lambeth, had died in London. My great grandfather told 'em that was his uncle; that when he left home there was several cousins—but they'd up and died, so the title come to him. He never done a lick of work after that."

"I'm an orphan man of title now and it's been my dream to take Polly and the children and go back to England and see the king about my title. Don't you reckon he's got the notion the Cavendishes has pestered out?"

Mr. Yancy considered this likely. The furious shrieking of a steam-packet's whistle broke in upon them.

"It's another of them bawls, wantin' all the river!" said Mr. Cavendish, and fled to the steering oar.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Judge Sees a Ghost.

Charley Norton's good offices did not end when he had furnished Judge Price with a house, for Betty required of him that he should supply her with a ghost.

SAVED FROM DANGEROUS OPERATION—NEIGHBOR ADVISED WHAT TO DO FOR BLADDER TROUBLE

I, too, wish to add my testimonial to the thousands you no doubt have, and will tell you what your great medicine did for me.

Several months ago I was taken very sick with bladder trouble, had intense pains and suffered greatly. At times I could not stand on my feet or sit in a chair and often was forced to cry out with pain.

I consulted two doctors who gave me different kinds of medicine, which did me no good. It seemed as though the more of their medicine I took, the worse I became. The doctors seemed to be greatly puzzled over my case and after holding a consultation, I was told that I had a severe case of inflammation of the bladder and an operation was very necessary.

I was being prepared to be taken to the hospital, when a neighbor came to my house and said, "Why don't you try a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root?" I was willing to try anything to get relief from my suffering. My wife bought a bottle of your medicine which I began taking and soon noticed a change for the better. I continued taking it and got better right along, my appetite returned and I was able to resume work.

I have used about fourteen bottles of Swamp-Root and know that had I not taken it, I would have been operated on, and perhaps never recovered. I never fail to tell my friends about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as I know it will save many people from suffering and perhaps, as in my case, a dangerous operation.

Yours gratefully,
SAMUEL WILSON,
651 Pierce St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Personally appeared before me this 24th day of Sept., 1909, Samuel Wilson of the city of Minneapolis of the state of Minnesota, who subscribed the above and on oath says that same is true in substance and in fact.

M. M. KERRIDGE,
Notary Public.
Commission expires March 26, 1914.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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ply that gentleman with legal business as well.

Thus it happened that Judge Price, before he had been three days in Raleigh, received a civil note from Mr. Norton asking him to search the title to a certain timber tract held by Joseph Quaid. The judge, powerfully excited, told Mahaffy he was being understood and appreciated.

The immediate result of Norton's communication had been to send the judge up the street to the courthouse. He would show his client that he could be punctual and painstaking.

Entering the court-house, he found himself in a narrow hall. He entered the county clerk's office. He was already known to this official, whose name was Saul, and he now greeted him.

"A little matter of business brings me here, sir," began the judge, with a swelling chest and mellow accents. "I am in some haste to look up a title for my client, Mr. Norton."

Mr. Saul scrambled up out of the depths of his chair and exerted himself in the judge's behalf.

"This is what you want, sir. Better take the ledger to the window, the light in here ain't much." He drew forward a chair as he spoke, and the judge, seating himself, began to polish his spectacles with great deliberation.

"You've set on the bench, sir?" suggested Mr. Saul.

"In one of the eastern counties, but my inclination has never been toward the judiciary." He was turning the leaves of the ledger as he spoke. Suddenly the movement of his hand was arrested.

"Found it?" asked Mr. Saul. But the judge gave him no answer; he was staring down at the open pages of the book. "Found the entry?" repeated Mr. Saul.

"Eh—what's that? No—" he appeared to hesitate. "Who is this man Quintard?"

"He's the owner of a hundred-thousand-acre tract in this and abutting counties," said Mr. Saul.

"Who has charge of the land?"

"Colonel Fentress; he was old General Ware's law partner. I've heard it was the general who got this man Quintard to make the investment, but that was before my time."

The judge lapsed into silence.

A step sounded in the narrow hall. An instant later the door was pushed open, and grateful for any interruption that would serve to take Mr. Saul's attention from himself, the judge abruptly turned his back on the clerk and began to examine the record before him. Inensibly, however, the cold, level tones of the voice that was addressing itself to Mr. Saul quickened the beat of his pulse, the throb of his heart, and struck back through the years to a day from which he reckoned time. He turned slowly, as if in dread.

What he saw was a man verging on sixty, lean and dark, with thin, shaven cheeks of a bluish cast above the jaw, and a strongly aquiline profile. Long, black locks swept the collar of his coat, while his tall, spare figure was habited in sleek broadcloth and spotless linen. For a moment the judge seemed to struggle with doubt, then his face went white and the book slipped from his fingers to the window ledge.

The stranger, his business concluded, swung about on his heel and quitted the office. Mr. Saul, bending above his desk, was making an entry in one of his ledgers. The judge shuffled to his side.

"Who was that man?" he asked thickly, resting a shaking hand on the clerk's arm.

"That? Oh, that was Colonel Fentress. I was just telling you about."

"Has he always lived here?"

"No; he came into the country about ten years ago, and bought a place called The Oaks."

"Has he—a family?" The judge appeared to be having difficulty with his speech.

"Not that anybody knows of. Some say he's a widower, others again say he's an old bachelor; but he don't say nothing. The colonel's got his friends, to be sure, but he don't mix much with the real quality. One of his particular intimates is a gentleman by the name of Murrell."

The judge nodded.

"I've met him," he said briefly.

Acting on a sudden impulse, the judge muttered something about returning later, and hastily quitted the office.

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—Speeding elevators in skyscrapers are shortening our lives, according to Dr. F. Bergman of Berlin. Every time one catches one's breath by a sudden drop, that loses one whole minute.

A little change in the pocket is worth two in the weather.

Health and Beauty Queries

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Mrs. M. D.: For short, thin hair there is nothing better to promote a healthy, vigorous growth than a good quinine tonic. But do not trust to any prepared tonic that may have been made so long as to have lost its strength. Get from any drug store an ounce of quinine and a half pint alcohol; mix together, then add a half pint cold water. Massage this tonic into your scalp about twice a week; it will cause dandruff and scalp irritation to disappear as if by magic, and you will soon notice your hair getting longer, thicker and beautifully lustrous. This splendid tonic is a positive remedy for falling hair.

Miss R.: You will find the following lotion a splendid skin-whitener and complexion beautifier: Dissolve four ounces of spumax in a half pint hot water, then add two teaspoonsful glycerine. This not only takes the place of a face powder, but you will find it far better in every respect. It does not rub off or show like powder, and benefits the skin. Apply this lotion to the face, rubbing gently until dry. It will take away that shiny, muddy, rough look and leave your skin smooth and fresh looking. This inexpensive lotion is now used largely by women of refinement, and is unequalled for removing freckles, tan and skin pimples.

M. M.: No, do not use dry shampoo powder under any circumstances. Authorities on hair culture almost invariably condemn such mixtures, as they simply clog up the pores in the scalp and cause dandruff and other scalp troubles. When your hair needs washing, use for your shampoo a teaspoonful of cantharox dissolved in a cup of hot water. This makes a rich lather that cleanses perfectly and will leave your hair brighter, cleaner and fluffier than ever before. This shampoo rinses easily, dries quickly and positively will not make the hair streaky and brittle like soap does. If you will use this shampoo once, I am sure you will be so pleased that you will never care to try any other.

W. E. S.: To make your eyes clear, bright, and show the sparkle of health, dissolve an ounce of crysotos in a pint of water and put a few drops in each eye twice daily. This soothing tonic is very strengthening to weak, tired, inflamed eyes and will make your eyes clear and beautiful. For sore, granulated lids it is splendid and greatly helps those who wear glasses.

Mrs. J. D.: You need a good, strengthening tonic and liver regulators, to purify your blood and build up your health. Take before each meal a tablespoonful of the following: Dissolve a half cup sugar and one ounce karene in a half pint alcohol, then add hot water to make a full quart. This home made tonic will clear up a sallow, pimply complexion, quickly and as a liver regulator, it is simply splendid. It makes the best home medicine imaginable, and does wonders in restoring lost appetite, energy and general good health.

Veta S.: To clear your complexion and make it smooth, soft and satiny, use the following cream jelly: Mix together one ounce of almozoin, two teaspoonfuls glycerine and a half pint cold water. Stir and let stand a few hours before using. This greasless complexion-jelly is the finest thing you can get for reducing those large pores below your eyes and clearing up your complexion. It removes all pores-dirt, blackheads, freckles and skin pimples, and when used as a massage cream, fills out hollow cheeks and removes wrinkles readily.

Ella T.: Really, you have no just cause to worry on account of those superfluous hairs, because with a little delatone and water you can make a paste, which applied to the offensive hairs and left two or three minutes, then rubbed off, will remove every trace of hair. Get an ounce of delatone and use as I suggest, washing the skin after removing the delatone, and you will be delighted with results. Delatone costs a dollar an ounce, but is worth every cent, as it is unfailing.

Mae W.: I do not approve of dieting and exercising for fat reduction. The simplest and best way to get four ounces of parnotis from any drug store and dissolve it in a pint and a half of hot water. Take a tablespoonful before each meal, and to your great satisfaction you will soon notice your fat disappearing. This harmless remedy will not leave your skin wrinkled and flabby, and has the endorsement of thousands who have tried it.

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LIMIT TICKETS FOR ELK SHOW

Rule Makes Six Reservations the Maximum for Each Person; Rush for Seats

It was announced this morning that each person will be allowed to reserve but six seats for the big Elks' minstrel show to be held in the theatre, Oct. 30-31.

This move was made absolutely necessary, announces L. B. Raymond, chairman of the entertainment committee, because of the great rush expected for the seats on Saturday and was made in an effort to give everyone an opportunity to secure good reservations.

Tickets for the show are going fast and when the advance sale opens Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, a great rush is expected.

A complete rehearsal was held in the Elks' hall last evening and another is to be held this evening. A dress rehearsal is planned for the theatre Saturday afternoon.



L. B. Raymond and Will Wiggernhorn with Elks' Minstrels.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

IMPROVEMENTS ON THIS DIVISION

Milwaukee Road Spends Thousands Improving Lines Between Milwaukee and Here

The La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road has been the point upon which the road has concentrated its energies in the line of track construction, during the last year, according to the report of the company which was recently issued. The report is for the year ending June 30, 1911, and shows that 39 miles of new division alone or from Camp Douglas to West Salem. The entire stretch of track between West Salem and Camp Douglas was put in last year, with the exception of about three miles west of Tunnel City.

The road has been working on this construction during the summer of 1911 and there now remains but the small stretch of track between Raymor and Tunnel City that is single track.

Following is a summary of the road's report of work done during the year, as published in the Railway Age:

The report of the company for the year ended June 30, 1911, shows that addition second main track has been completed on the La Crosse division from Camp Douglas, Wis., to West Salem, about 39 miles, except on a gap of about three miles west of Tunnel City; on the River division from Wabasha, Minn., to Minneapolis, about 17 miles; from Richmond to Whitman, about 25 miles, and on the Prairie du Chien division from Elm Grove, Wis., to Blue Mound Junction, about 7 miles. During the year 72 steel bridges, aggregating 8,181 feet in length, and 85 masonry bridges, aggregating 6,428 feet in length, were built, replacing 9,433 feet of wooden bridges, 4,811 feet of iron bridges, and 365 feet of embankment, and 662 wooden culverts were replaced with iron. About 2.2 miles of pile bridges have been completely filled and 88 reduced in length by filling.

ENGINEER'S FATHER BURIED AT PORTAGE

The funeral of David Marshall, father of George E. Marshall, an engineer on the Milwaukee road, was held yesterday from the home of the son in Portage, where the elder Marshall died suddenly Sunday afternoon. Marshall at the time was hunting near New Richmond, and a telegram sent to him there reached him after considerable difficulty. He hastened to La Crosse, and left for his home on No. 2 the same evening.

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This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you. These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Dr. R. E. Flynn, office and residence, 811 Rose street. Both phones. Edwin Nordstrom has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Zimmerman, Minn.

Mrs. A. W. Fuller, 1220 Avon street, has returned from Midway, where she was called by the death of her father, James Beedie.

Miss Edna Pederson 1508 Charles street, who has been visiting friends in Zimmerman, Minn., has returned to her home.

William Miller left this morning on a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Miss Carrie Knight, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Zimmerman, Minn., has returned to her home on the north side.

Riverside camp No. 125 and Rose Grove Circle, No. 4, W. O. W., will give a dance next Wednesday evening at Rose street Woodmen hall.

Mrs. L. Johnson of Viroqua, spent yesterday with friends on the north side.

Miss M. Rice has returned to her home in Tomah, after visiting relatives here.

The Misses Leona and Mildred Grant, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Frey have returned to their home in Lanesboro, Minn.

Miss Helma Gilbertson has returned to her home at 1834 Wood street, after a visit with Onalaska friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. DeColon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones and family of 1212 Caledonia street has returned to Dakota, Minn.

Mrs. S. Cagle, who has been visiting her sister for some time in St. Paul, has returned to her home at 118 Gillette street.

Mrs. A. T. Schattell of St. Paul, is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Mr. E. Evans, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sinclair of Lake City, Minn., are the guests of friends and relatives here.

Fred Wrightman left yesterday for Winona, where he visited with friends.

The lower division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street Methodist church will meet today at the home of Mrs. Cary. Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Argall will entertain.

Archie Sarazin left for Minneapolis, where he is the guest of friends.

Mr. A. Foster of 1603 Charles street, left this morning for Hokah, Minn., for a business trip.

The choir of the North Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Stella Sheely this evening.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS SATURDAY

About twenty delegates are expected to be in attendance at the sub-district rally of the Epworth league, which will be held Saturday evening in the Caledonia Street M. E. church. Delegates will be present from Bangor, Sparta, Tomah, Viroqua, West Salem and Onalaska.

Reward for Virtue
LUDLOW CENTER, Mass.—Because he is 21 and has never cussed, smoked nor touched liquor Howard Bennett has been presented with a gold watch and chain.

Yeggs Cut Girl's Hair
NEW YORK—Rae Bogert won't model any more for a while for two highwaymen held her up and cut off her chestnut tresses and stole her purse.

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The new, sealed, individual oyster package is the latest triumph of an organization which has revolutionized the whole oyster industry.

And the new Sealshipten is just as far ahead of its times as Sealshipt bulk oysters were ahead of their times when all other oysters were shipped in open tubs.

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WORK STARTED ON GREEK CHURCH

Structure Will Be Ready for Occupancy Soon; to Be Used for Meeting Place

Although they are short of funds, and do not hope to complete the building in the near future, the Greek Orthodox congregation in the Syrian colony on the North side has started the construction of their own church building. It is being built on the land which the congregation purchased earlier in the summer.

Dan Sady, head of the Orthodox

How Ladies Improve Looks!

"Many ladies old and young, suffer a round of tortures with their nerves, and many are so frail, thin and bloodless, that their splendid features are lost sight of, while a vain attempt to conceal the angularity of the figure, deceives no one but themselves and really excites the pity or ridicule of the world," said a well known, largely employed practicing physician, in a recent lecture at a young ladies' college. "I do not mind exposing a little secret of mine to all such, as it can do no harm and may result in much happiness and health. It is simply this: Any thin, bloodless, nerve-tortured man or woman, can become as fit as the fittest by taking regularly for several months an easily obtained pharmaceutical product known by the profession and pharmacists as 'three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets,' put up in sealed packages with directions for home use."

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congregation, today declared that the building would be more in the nature of a meeting house than a church, although he said that after it was completed and decorated services would be held in it every Sunday.

The building will be of frame, on a stone foundation. It will be 45 feet long and 24 feet wide, and will consist of one large room. It will be but one story high. It will be used as a club house and meeting place for the Syrians of the congregation, and it is possible that a school of the Orthodox faith may be established there.

"We do not hope to finish the building at this time," said Mr. Sady today. "We have not money enough. But we will go as far as we can, and when we run out of money we will stop until we get more together. I think that we have about enough now to allow us to get all of the rough construction of the building up before cold weather."

HIGH MAN GETS LOWEST SCORE

High and low scores for the evening's play are the honors that today rest upon Harry Domstreich, member of the Peerless bowling team, which last night was defeated in three straight games by the Painters, in the second contest of the tournament. Domstreich's first game was a marvel, the total of the pins being 212. His second game was equally marvelous, the total being 96, 24 pins below "snayder." His third game was 128.

Following are the scores of the individual players in each game:

PAINTERS.		
Verket	159	165
Pankow	137	152
Mekvold	206	170
Poehling	169	153
Voves	199	167
Totals	864	812
PEERLESS.		
Zoeller	158	164
Spoonick	137	108
Totals	295	272

Freng 123 135 130
Domstreich 212 96 128
Tietz 184 152 174

Totals 374 655 761
The Nelson team meets the Summits tonight.

CHICAGO PUNTERS CAN'T MAKE GOOD

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Coach Hammett has given up his search for a punter. After trying out every member of the Northwestern squad, the athletic director today announced that he had abandoned that plan of attack and would endeavor to beat Wisconsin some other way. Kraft, who has been playing at left end, was added to the injured list yesterday when he dislocated one of his hips.

It certainly seems strange that the night falls, while the day breaks.

WRANGLES DELAY TRIAL OF DR. HYDE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—With five temporary jurors seated in the box on the fourth day of the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, commenced another wrangle by the defense over the manner in which the games of the talesman had been drawn. This is the point upon which all the argument has been based up to the present time, and it is thought that Judge Porterfield's promise to issue a ruling on the subject, after the present panel has been exhausted, means that he will again uphold the motion of the defense and order the dismissal of the veniremen, including those who have been tentatively accepted.

Chafing dish explodes and kills a woman. The gasoline was too quick and beat the rabbit to it.

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CARDINALS SWEAR OFF ON BASEBALL

Baseball is tabooed by the Cardinals. The southern diamond warriors have taken the baseball pledge for at least the remainder of their outing at Crosby camp, according to Carl Bond, who returned from a short visit yesterday, and the first man who even mentions a word which may be connected with the national game, either directly or indirectly, is risking an impromptu bath in the Mississippi.

The St. Louis Nationals have confined their pleasures to rowing, fishing and hunting and had devoted not to play at Winona Sunday. Everything that is at all suggestive of baseball has been discarded and Eddie Konetchy and his friends have cut themselves off completely from the great pastime.

Some men are born rich, some acquire riches, and some just take life easily—and marry them.

A woman in Buffalo married a man to get rid of him and now he insists on spending an evening home occasionally.

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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

Immediately after applying a little Danderine all dandruff will disappear, all itching of the scalp will cease and there will be no more loose or falling hair.

If you wish to double the beauty of your hair in ten minutes surely try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil. In a few moments your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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To become a citizen of the United States the following questions must be correctly answered: "Will the women in California vote?" "Will the man in Maine drink?" "Will the ladies in New York smoke?" and "Is Taft popular in the west?"

Quite a coincidence has just occurred in Connecticut. A man was lynched last week and now it is discovered that he is the same party who committed the crime.

PERSONAL

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Burns, who were married on October 11, have returned from a honeymoon trip in the east. Mr. Burns is auditor at Gund's brewery.

Millinery sale at the New Mode, 114 North Fifth street, on all high class and up-to-date trimmed hats, shapes and trimmings, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dahl came to the city from Mabel, Minn., yesterday to spend a few days.

O. L. Dean left yesterday for Milwaukee, where he will remain for a short time.

Free lecture on Christian science by F. J. Fluno, M. D., C. S. D., auspices First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oct. 30, 8 p. m., Congregational church. All welcome.

Peter Gribbin, who was in La Crosse on business the first of the week, returned to his home in Lanesboro this morning.

William Owen of Milwaukee, northern passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, is visiting at the C. B. & Q. offices today.

New stock of electric fixtures received. A. O. Colby.

J. H. Wilson arrived here from Fountain City yesterday to transact business for several days.

H. B. Stowell from Gays Mills is a La Crosse visitor for a short time this week.

Edward Olson of Coon Valley left for his home yesterday afternoon, following a visit in the city.

H. N. Landphair, eye specialist, is now located over Hawley & Jackson's Grocery, 535 Main. New phone 507-M.

George A. Willard went to Bagley, Wis., this morning after being in the city on business the first of the week.

Rummage sale at the old school building on Fourth and King, Friday morning.

N. M. Kerndt, a resident of Lansing, Iowa, is spending a few days here this week.

N. Roalkoim, who lives in Peterborough, Minn., is a business caller in La Crosse today.

F. J. Ruland came to the city from Mindoro yesterday to remain here for a short time.

Electric showers. A. O. Colby.

K. H. Rank returned to Spring Grove yesterday after visiting in the city for a few days.

W. F. Bailey, who was a business caller in La Crosse the first of the week, went to his home in Gays Mills yesterday.

R. A. K. card party Friday afternoon at K. P. hall.

Edward Vig arrived in the city from Virroqua yesterday to transact business here for a short time this week.

G. B. Gardner, whose home is in Chasburg, is in the city for a few days' visit.

William Paisley of Mindoro is spending several days in La Crosse this week.

James Hobbs came to the city from Mindoro yesterday to remain here for a few days.

T. Thompson from Lanesboro is visiting friends and acquaintances here for a few days.

Night school will be in session every Tuesday and Friday evening at the Keefe Business College, corner Fourth and Pearl streets. Enter now and increase your earning capacity. Call, write or telephone for further information.

J. P. Cavanaugh came to the city from Minneapolis this morning to transact business here for a few days.

H. F. Ibach and L. P. Ehling of Alma were callers in the city the first of the week.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Wm. Heller of Fountain City is in the city for a visit with her son.

I. G. Iverson of Houston was a recent business caller in town.

Mesdames Elmer Abrahamson and W. A. Vance of Houston were visitors in town the fore part of the week.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Gusta Yoh of New Albin was a caller in town during the week.

Roy Rice has returned to the city after a short visit with relatives at New Albin.

Gateway City Camp 360, M. W. A. will hold a big class adoption Friday night. Request all members present.

Mrs. R. Thompson and daughter and Mrs. H. Timmerman of New Albin were callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Krueger of this city has been visiting relatives at Hokah.

Mrs. Ray Orr of Mound Prairie was in the city on a shopping trip Tuesday.

Hack and baggage calls made, Gateway City Trfr. Line. Phone 179.

Misses Mamie Gittens and Francis Dunn of this city were callers at La Crosse during the past week.

C. J. Scofield of Spring Grove was a business caller in town Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Euler, 1916 Vine street.

Dr. Allen B. Caine, osteopathic physician, 409 McMillan building, new phone 204.

J. T. Day of the board of public works, was called to Bagley yesterday on account of the illness of his mother-in-law.

Prays for Strikers
CHICAGO.—Rev. C. H. Doolittle is trying the efficacy of prayer to win for Illinois Central railroad strikers the concessions they demand.

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PUPILS ORGANIZE GERMAN SOCIETY

"Germanistische Gesellschaft" Is Name of New Organization at the High School

TO SPEAK GERMAN ONLY

And only Students of This Subject Will Be Eligible for Membership

Professor John F. Stuckert, head of the German department of the high school, has completed plans for the organization of a "Germanistische Gesellschaft," to which only those studying this subject may belong and the object of which will be to help the student as well as to stimulate interest in the language.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, when plans were talked over, the following officers were elected: President, Arthur Kaufmann, Vice president, Esther Vik, Secretary and treasurer, Margaret Linse.

That an unusual amount of interest is being taken in the new society is evident when it is noted that over 200 out of the 262 studying German were present at the meeting to talk the matter over. Prof. Stuckert intends to call the members together again next week some time for the purpose of appointing a committee to draw up a constitution for the society.

To Speak German

As the motto, "Hier wirt nur Deutsch gesprochen," indicates nothing but German will be spoken at any of the meetings for this is the way in which the most benefit can be derived. Every part of the programs for the sessions will be in German so that the student may gain as much as possible therefrom. Although Mr. Stuckert is desirous of having as many as possible join the society it is not compulsory for anyone to belong, but those who are taking their first half year of the study will not be eligible as it is thought that they

REUNITED BY A DREAM

A Michigan Mystery is Solved

ADRIAN, Michigan, Oct. 26.—A curious coincidence last night resulted in the meeting and reconciliation of John Epton and his wife, Johanna, of this city. Soon after they parted five years ago, Mrs. Epton moved from Salt Lake City to this place. Her husband, then practically a cripple, has visited and lived in eight different states. Not once in these five years have they had any word whatever of each other. One of the children has been married. Another has died.

Beginning about two weeks ago, Mrs. Epton began having a curious dream which night after night occurred in almost precisely the same form. Night after night she dreamed that she visited a church, and a certain pew in that church. After many recurrences of the dream the church and the pew became familiar to her. Mrs. Epton, much disturbed, confided to a neighbor the details of this dream. Together they evolved a plan. Last Sunday, they began systematically to visit all the churches in Adrian, if necessary. However, they didn't have to go farther than the first church they visited. Mrs. Epton exclaimed breathlessly when they turned the corner and came upon the church. She recognized it immediately as the church she had always seen in the dream. In the first pew she entered she found her husband.

He, too, by a similar suggestion, had been irresistibly urged to this church. Mr. Epton in the five intervening years has built up a large business as a contractor and accumulated a substantial fortune. More striking than that, he has, too, entirely recovered the use and health of his feet, from which he had previously suffered for fourteen years.

TACTIK, the wonderful new foot-relief, three tablets in a basin of water at bedtime, had done it. The TACTIK COMPANY, 36 Campus Building, Detroit, Mich.

:: SOCIETY ::

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kreutz formerly of La Crosse, but now of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sieger were entertained at dinner last evening by Miss Elsie Ott at her home, 1315 Main street.

MARRIAGE OF MISS SUSAN WATSON

Miss Susan L. Watson, late of this city, was married Oct. 24 at Medford, Ore., to Mr. Emil F. Schmidt, also formerly of this place. This news comes as a surprise to many of the friends of Miss Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will reside in Medford, where Mr. Schmidt is in business. Mrs. Schmidt is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and was born in this city.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Ruth King of 1833 Wood street, was pleasantly surprised at her home on Wednesday in honor of her twelfth birthday. She was presented with an opal ring and many other pretty gifts. The evening was spent in playing games and music. A delicious lunch was served and a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Luella Zaiser and Mrs. King assisted in serving.

MORE SOCIETY

COUNTRY CLUB

Yesterday was "Ladies' Day" at the Country Club and the last one of the season. There were about twenty-five there for lunch and bridge. Miss Lena Gelatt won the gold pin and Mrs. J. J. Ablett, the silver one, also the Hixon cup. Mrs. R. J. Russell won the bridge prize.

SURPRISE UPON MISS ORA ANDERSON

Miss Ora Anderson was surprised by a number of her friends last evening, who gave her a linen shower. The evening was delightfully spent in music and playing games. A clarinet solo was rendered by Mr. Russell Anderson accompanied by Miss Bertha Moe. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Bertha Moe, Alice Egan, Ruth Delphenich, Dora Kennedy, Elizabeth Rackelmann, Anna Bettin, Clara Seltz, Tressie Bogner, Mary Malay, Hattie Bettin, Anna Peer, May Peck, Lillian Novak, Eva Mitchell and Myrtle and Ora Anderson. Miss Anderson will be the bride of Mr. Harry Birdsell of Long Beach, Cal., next month.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. G. Van Steenwyk returned home yesterday from Connecticut, where she spent several weeks with eastern friends.

Miss Marie Watson returned yesterday from Spring Valley, where she went to attend the wedding of Miss Leota Jorris, a niece of Dr. A. U. Jorris.

The Mission Study class of the First Congregational church, will meet Monday, Oct. 30 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Oyen, 124 South Seventeenth street. The subject of the lesson will be "The Light of the World." Mrs. Tollefson will be the leader.

Geraldine Farrar has purchased twenty geese to appear in her opera. This comes as the result of a constant demand for better singing in the chorus.

It being the duty of man to marry, a generous hearted one in New York took it upon himself to do double duty and was arrested.

are not quite ready to understand all that is said.

One meeting night, once every three weeks, will be decided upon when the members come together next time and this will be set as the regular day for the club to meet.

Prof. Stuckert has wanted to organize a society of this kind for some time as such a club is a feature of the German work at universities and the larger schools throughout the country where it has proven successful in every case. Although a German society is an innovation at the local school it will doubtless be a success judging by the interest displayed at this early date.

Speakers to Come

As a proof that the meetings will be interesting, Prof. Stuckert announced yesterday that speakers from the city would be invited to address the club in German at some of the meetings. Mr. Stuckert said that, if possible, he intended to get stereopticon views of the Rhine river from the university of Wisconsin, and to show and lecture on them for one number of the program. In addition to these features the members will play a prominent part in the programs, for they will be asked to give declamations learned in class and take part in the program in various ways at stated intervals. There will also be German vocal solos and conversations, all of which will certainly help the student in his class work. Songs learned in the special German singing work now being held at the school will be sung by the members.

It is likely that a special Christmas program will be arranged for the club if it is found possible to do it.

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TAXES HERE MAY JUMP HALF MILL

State Tax This Year to Be \$14,000; Fries Allowed \$7,000 in Budget, However

It is estimated that the rate of taxation in La Crosse will be raised to 2 1/2 mills instead of 21 mills as at first thought for the county's portion of the state tax has been raised almost \$14,000, thus making the total amount \$76,445.92, according to figures submitted by Secretary of State Frear.

Last year's assessment, which was higher than previous ones, amounted to \$62,615.25 so an increase of just about \$14,000 has been made. Anticipating such a state of affairs, Comptroller W. J. Fries this morning said that he fixed the amount in the budget at \$7,000.

City to Pay 60 Per Cent

According to the way in which the taxes are distributed, the city of La Crosse will have to pay about 60 per cent, as the portion outside of the city pays less than 40 per cent. It is expected that this will mean an increase of half a mill over the estimated rate of 21 mills.

The state must raise \$5,557,255 in the various counties next year, this being \$961,499 more than the tax of this year, the increase being caused by appropriations for state highways and for the university and normal schools throughout the state.

Strap Hangers Lose

MINNEAPOLIS.—Insurgents in the local strap hangers' club suffered a reverse when the council modified the forty-eight limit ordinance so that street cars may carry thirty strap hangers during the winter.

Burglars Disrobe Woman

NEW YORK.—When Mrs. Mary Perrone insisted she had no money two burglars disrobed her and found \$150 in bills inside her corset.

Routs Robber With Candy

CHICAGO.—Frank Oates put a highwayman to rout with a box of candy. He threw the sweetmeats into the robber's face.

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Sitting down to write copy for a new ad., I searched my brain for some telling terms of praise, and for new arguments suitable for my topic. However, I had said so much in former ads. that I felt I had almost exhausted my vocabulary. When all at once a new idea loomed up before me, and here it is: I will simply state, that if you have a cough or a cold, which you desire to get rid of, get a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure, take one-half of it strictly according to directions, if not satisfied with its results, return the other half and get your money back promptly.

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HUNDREDS ATTEND WALSH'S FUNERAL

Friends of Chicago Financier, Made During Long Career, Take Part in Last Rites

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Simplicity marked the last rites for John R. Walsh, former banker and financier, yesterday afternoon. Hundreds of friends Walsh made during his career from newsboy to magnate crowded the banker's home at 2133 Calumet avenue, where Rev. William E. Toll of Evanston, a close personal friend of the dead man, preached the funeral sermon. The interment was private, and at Oakwood cemetery. The six pall bearers were close business associates of the dead financier.

It became known today that a warm friend of Walsh's plans to make public the "inside story" of the banker's conviction for bank wrecking, for which he served a year and a half at Leavenworth. Walsh and his friends always maintained that he was "railroaded" to prison by a political plot.

Hubby Was Mean

ELGIN, Ill.—Because she says among other things that "hubby" bought her stockings sizes too big, merely because they were cheap, Mrs. Olaf Gyllack wants a divorce.

Liked Her Looks—Once

NEW YORK.—Married two days after he told Florence Huber of the chorus, "I like your looks," Thomas F. Manville, Jr., son of the asbestos king, now seeks divorce with pater paying \$50,000 for it.

Frits for Men Coming

LOS ANGELES.—Powdered wigs, knee breeches, lace ruffles and buckled shoes will be worn by men in five years, Mons. Louis Bourque of Paris predicts.

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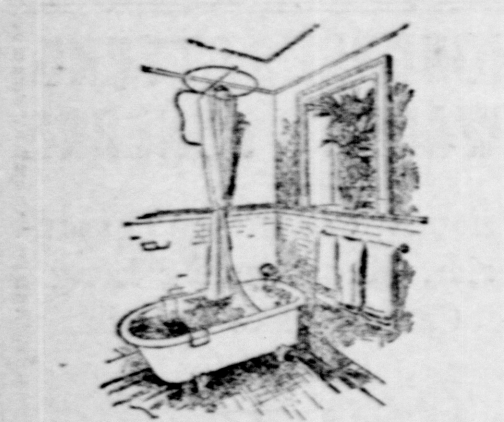
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COOMBS INJURED IN BIG BATTLE

Twirler Laid Up in Serious Condition as Result of Wrench in Game

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.—Jack Coombs, the brilliant Athletic pitcher, lies seriously ill at his home here today with internal injuries sustained in yesterday's game between the Giants and Athletics. Three doctors are in attendance.

In the sixth inning Coombs' cleats caught in a hole in the pitcher's box, and when he delivered the ball he felt a terrific jar. Although suffering intense pain, especially on the right side, he kept on pitching until the tenth inning, when Trainer Chadwick, after an examination, advised him to quit.

Doctors say no operation will be necessary.

ATHLETICS PROVE RIGHT TO TITLE OF GIANT KILLERS

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ond, too far back for the Giant captain to throw the ball to first in time. Ames easily threw out Davis to Merkle. Murphy taking second. Barry struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning

Giants—Ames singled sharply to left, hitting the first ball pitched. Devore bunted to sacrifice Ames but the play failed. Bender fielding the ball to Barry ahead of Ames. Doyle fouled to Baker. Devore out stealing. Thomas to Collins. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Athletics—Thomas walked, the first play of the game. Bender was out. Fletcher to Merkle. Thomas reaching second. Bender and Thomas worked the hit and run which saved Thomas at second. Fletcher started for the bag but saw Thomas would beat him to it. Lord doubled into right field crowd, scoring Thomas. Oldring was out, Fletcher to Merkle. Lord taking a third. Collins hit a line fly to Devore. One run, one hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning

Giants—Snodgrass flied to Oldring, hitting the first ball pitched. Murray flied to Murphy, also hitting the first ball pitched. Collins made a wonderful play. He went back of second and took a low fly off Merkle's bat on the first mound and throwing as he was still running in the opposite direction, he nailed the Giant first baseman by two steps at first. It was a perfect play all around and a difficult one. The Giants hit the first ball pitched and the side was retired on three pitched balls. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Athletics—Baker singled over Doyle's head, his first hit in two days. Murphy singled to left center and on the hit and run Baker reached third. Both drives were sharp and Captain Doyle held a short convulsion with Ames, but Ames kept on pitching. Davis hit a long foul to right field which Murray could have caught but wisely passed it up. Davis grounded to Doyle, who looked at second first and threw home to home to catch Baker, but his throw was an instant too late. Baker scoring and Murphy taking second. Barry laid down a bunt to Ames, whose throw to first hit the Athletic shortstop in the back. The ball rolled to right field and Murphy scored. Murray recovered the ball and threw wild to second to get Barry, the ball rolling to left field, where it was recovered by Devore. Barry kept running and beat Devore's throw to the plate. Davis scoring ahead of him. Thomas struck out. Bender grounded to Doyle and saved the Giant champion an error by not running it out. Doyle made a hurried and wide throw to Merkle, but Bender thinking he would be retired was on his way back to the bench. Lord flied to Devore who made a great running catch. Four runs, two hits, two errors.

The Giants' blowup was the worst of the series. Ames should have thrown Barry out easily at first when he hit the Athletic shortstop in the back with the ball. Murray's throw to Fletcher to get Barry at second was ten feet high, the ball going to left field and to add to the Giants' bad luck Devore fell as he ran to recover it. This allowed Barry to get all the way around on a series of bad plays and bad luck.

Fifth Inning

Giants—Herzog fanned, Fletcher out. Bender to Davis. Meyers singled sharply to center field. Crandall batted for Ames. Five runs, four hits off Ames in four innings. Crandall walked after drawing three and two. Devore struck out after he had drawn three balls and fouled off two, with two strikes. The third strike was called on him. This ended a budding Giant rally. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Athletics—Wiltse replaced Ames in the box for the Giants. Oldring hit a high fly to Devore in short left. Collins was out. Wiltse to Merkle on a swing bunt which Wiltse fielded perfectly near the first base line. Baker grounded to Merkle and was out unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Both teams were now listless. The Giants appeared to have given up hope while the Athletics seemed to think the game and series were clinched.

Sixth Inning

Giants—Doyle fouled to Baker, who made a great running catch fifty feet back of third. He ran with his back to the ball and took it over his shoulder. Oldring made a fine running catch of Snodgrass' short line fly. Murray walked. Merkle forced Murray. Baker to Collins. Baker made a fine stop of Merkle's drive which was a savage grounder. No runs, no hits, no errors.

McGraw deserted the third base coaching line and Latham quit amus-

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PUBLICITY CURES POLITICAL ILLS

Woodrow Wilson Recommends Open Air Treatment at Social Center Conference

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Governor Woodrow Wilson, addressing two great audiences here last night at the opening session of the National Social Center conference, described publicity as the one best remedy for political ills, and the school house as the root of modern political reform. This convention—the first of its kind—brought together on the same platform Governor William R. Stubbs of Kansas, Chancellor Frank Strong of the University of Kansas, William Allen White, journalist, Dr. Josiah Strong of New York, well known sociological writer, and others.

Governor Wilson's subject was "The Need of Citizenship Organization." He was preceded by Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the Social Center Association of America, who gave the response to the addresses of welcome. Dean L. E. Reber of the extension division of the university was chairman of the evening, and introduced Colonel Duncan McGregor, private secretary for Governor McGovern, who had gone to Oshkosh to meet President Taft. Colonel McGregor welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state. President Charles R. Van Hise, performed a similar function for the university.

The gymnasium was filled to capacity, and an overflow meeting was held at Music hall where 1,000 others heard Governor Wilson. Governor Wilson eschewed all references to politics but commented forcefully upon the need of reforms in political methods, which might best be brought about, he said, by pouring in the light of publicity.

"The treatment of bad politics," he said, "is the same as that for tuberculosis—exposure to the open air. The old law of our life, which produced such unhappy results, particularly in politics, was the law of management, of plans formed in privacy, of interests segregated and concentrated by the private exercise of power, and the social center movement is in line with the essential principle of modern political reform. The remedy for private and selfish management is publicity—openness. The remedy is to admit other elements, open all channels to the action of public opinion; in brief, open the floodgates of life. Do this and you have made communities and disclosed the common interest. There is no other way in which it can be done."

ing the crowd at the first base line. Athletics—Snodgrass badly misjudged. Murphy's long fly, which went for a double, Snodgrass stood still until the ball had almost reached him and then went back too late, the ball going over his head. Davis was out. Doyle to Merkle. Barry flied to Devore in deep left, scoring Murphy—sacrifice fly for Barry. Murphy had taken third on Davis' out. Thomas struck out, the third being called. One run, one hit, no errors.

Seventh Inning

Giants—Barry fumbled Herzog's grounder. He stopped the ball and then dropped it. Fletcher fouled to Davis, who made one of the greatest catches of the series, running with his back to the ball and caught it going at full speed. Meyers struck the ball. Wiltse struck out. No runs, no hits, one error.

Athletics—Bender flied to Doyle. Lord singled through the pitcher's box. Snodgrass misjudged a short fly by Oldring on the hit and run play, the ball falling in front of him and

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MRS. CORDIA WOOD IS NEW PRESIDENT

Next Convention of Women's Relief Corps to Be Held in La Crosse Next October

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows by the Women's Relief Corps at their annual district convention in the I. O. O. F. hall yesterday:

President, Mrs. Cordia Wood, Wilson Colwell Post No. 2, La Crosse.

Senior Vice-president, Mrs. Amanda Jenks, John Flynn Corps, No. 25, La Crosse.

Junior Vice-president, Mrs. Abba Wolford, Corps No. 108, La Crosse. Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Ogden, Corps No. 18, Viroqua.

The John Flynn Corps No. 25, of North La Crosse will entertain the convention which will be held here in October, 1912. William McKinley Corps, No. 108, of the south side entertained and arranged the program for this year's meetings.

During the afternoon session, held after Corps 108 had entertained the ladies at dinner at Hotel Doering, an interesting program was rendered. Miss Lulu Wachsmuth of Corps No. 108 being the musician of the afternoon, while the entire assemblage sang a selection and several recitations were given. Miss Mabel Stanton gave a recitation entitled "She Sang to Him of Heaven," Mrs. Maud Long recited "A Tale of the Atlantic Coast," while the convention sang "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the Boys are Marching," and "Rock of Ages." The Misses Mabel Stanton and Violet Kisch sang solos in most approved style. Mrs. Maud Long gave a recitation entitled "Incidents of the War," and Mrs. Cordia Wood also recited.

Following this program, a short business session was held during which a letter from the department president was read. Each lady present thanked the William McKinley Corps for the splendid entertainment provided.

In the evening a meeting was held in the G. A. R. rooms at the court house when the officers elected were inaugurated by Isabella Short of Wilson Colwell No. 2.

The time was then spent socially, recitations and songs being on the program, after which refreshments were served. A number of the members of the G. A. R. were present.

Murphy took third, Oldring going to second on Snodgrass' throw to third. Collins and Lord worked the squeeze play successfully. Collins bunting to Wiltse. Wiltse threw to Merkle in time. Lord scored and Collins was safe. Oldring moved to third. Baker lined to right center for a single on the hit and run play. Oldring scored and Collins took third. Murphy hit a high fly just out of Snodgrass' reach for a single which scored Collins. Baker was held at second on Snodgrass' throw-in. McGraw sent Marquard out to warm up. Davis singled over Doyle's head, scoring Baker. Murphy reached third just beating Murray's throw to Herzog. Barry doubled into the crowd in right field, scoring Murray and putting Davis on third. Marquard went in to relieve Wiltse. Six runs and seven hits off Wiltse in two and one-third innings. A wild pitch allowed Davis and Barry to score. Marquard threw the ball six feet to the right of Meyers and Meyers apparently disgusted with the slaughter, took his time in going after the ball. Thomas' line single to right was his first hit of the series. Murray, who has not made a hit, flied to Thomas' line single. Thomas was out stealing. Meyers got hot and marched to the bench. He argued with Connolly that there were three down. Bender fanned, the third strike being called. Seven runs, seven hits, one error.

Eighth Inning

Giants—Devore out, Barry to Davis. Doyle grounded to Davis, who waited until Bender came over and touched first base to give him as assist. Doyle was retired. Davis to Bender. Barry fumbled Snodgrass' grounder but recovered it in time and then threw high and to the left of Davis, and Snodgrass was safe. A great play by Collins robbed Murray of his last chance to make a hit in the series. Murray hit a sharp grounder to Collins who made a great stop and threw. No runs, no hits, one error.

Wilson relieved Meyers behind the bat for the Giants.

Athletics—Lord doubled along the left foul line. Oldring flied to Snodgrass and Lord beat his throw to third. Collins out, Doyle to Merkle. Baker fanned, the third strike being called. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning

Giants—Merkle up. Merkle flied to Barry. Herzog singled to center, and went to second on Oldring's fumble. A wild pitch put Herzog on third. Fletcher out, Collins to Davis. Herzog scored on the play. McInnis relieved Davis at first. Wilson up. Wilson out, Baker to McInnis. One run, one hit, no errors.

FRANKLIN CLUB TO DISCUSS RAILROADS

"Resolved, that the railroads of this country have not received a square deal in the legislation enacted during the past ten years." This is the subject selected for the battle of words at the Franklin club this evening.

The affirmative of the question will be supported by D. L. Wartinec, assisted by Roy W. Ahlstrom and P. W. Mahoney; the negative leader will be H. L. Taylor, assisted by Otto Bosshard and R. H. Butler. The meeting will be held in Fjelstad hall.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Hafner, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Margaret Hafner, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 5th day of October, A. D. 1911, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1911.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. C. RAYMOND,
Attorney for Estate.

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REBELS TO MAKE ATTACK ON PEKIN

Imperial General Reported Killed by Member of His Own Staff

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26.—General Li Yuen Hung, commanding the rebel forces concentrated about Hankow, is reported today to be preparing for an immediate advance upon Pekin.

The road to the capital was opened, messages by indirect routes from Hankow say, by the rebels overwhelming victory over Gen. Yin Chang's imperialist army either yesterday or Tuesday, reports conflicting as to the exact time of the engagement's conclusion. Accounts of the battle are vague, and all that is definitely known is that the imperialists were decisively beaten.

There are varying unconfirmed reports that General Yin himself was killed and that he was assassinated by a member of his own staff. The towns of Tsinan Fu, capital of Shan Tung province, Nan Chang, Suikow and Kueilin are the latest to go over to the revolutionists and Nankin will probably be next to go.

The masses are convinced Minister Cheng's railroad nationalization scheme, which he was pushing to rapid completion when the rebellion broke out, is the most colossal piece of graft in the empire's history.

Though confirmation is lacking, it is reported that Japan is concentrating troops in Manchuria, preparatory to a big territorial grab.

KIENE-HUMBOLT WED YESTERDAY

Miss Elsie Kiene and Renhard Humbolt were married at the home of the bride by Rev. J. T. Gamm at 6:30 o'clock last night. They were attended by Bertha Klein and Herman Klein. Shortly after the wedding they left for Chicago where they will spend their honeymoon after which they will return to this city. They will reside at 1120 King street.

MANTELL'S WIFE IS ILL

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Marie Booth Russell, wife of the actor, Robert Mantell, while in no immediate danger today is reported as little improved. She has been ill at the Mantell home at Atlantic Highlands for some time. Mantell said today that he would probably join his company at Pittsburgh on Sunday if his wife did not take a turn for the worse.

LARSON FUNERAL

The funeral of Irene Larson is to be held on Saturday afternoon, from the residence, 824 Market street, at two o'clock and from the English Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. Christy will officiate at the services. Interment will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

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RULING WORRIES M'NAMARA SIDE

Defense Angered by Disqualification of Juror Who Held Gas Explosion Theory

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—Judge Bordwell's ruling that the holding of an opinion that gas destroyed the Los Angeles Times, when based on personal investigation disqualifies a juror in the McNamara case, even though such investigation merely consisted of reading all the accounts published regarding the matter or talking with people who had experience in handling dynamite, has greatly angered the McNamara defense.

This was evident when Attorney Darrow today resumed examination of E. T. Essley, the last remaining venireman of the original panel. Whenever he had a chance Darrow sarcastically referred to the question whether the venireman's opinion about anything could be based on personal knowledge.

The action of the court in excluding Walter L. Coward, an admitted socialist, yesterday, and W. L. Allen, the only other socialist yet drawn, a week ago, after they admitted a belief that gas destroyed the Times, while at the same time he overruled the defense's objection to George W. McKee, who said he believed the Times was dynamited, has worried McNamara's lawyers despite Bordwell's reiterated statement that he would give the defense the benefit of the doubt, wherever he thought it necessary. Consequently when court resumed today they went very fully into their questioning of veniremen, laying the most elaborate foundation before formally framing a challenge.

A new venire is being summoned and meanwhile the court will proceed with "borrowed" veniremen from other departments of the superior courts.

WINDOW FOR ELKS AT LENNON'S STORE

A window, turned over entirely to the advertisement of the big Elks' minstrel show, to be given here Monday and Tuesday nights, Oct. 30 and 31, has been tastefully arranged in the millinery store of Miss Lennon. The window, which is the work of Miss Lennon and Miss Verket, one of the employees, is tastefully arranged. Elks' heads and the colors of the organization, purple and white, play a prominent part in the design, while the clock, with the hands pointed to that magic hour "Eleven," occupies a prominent part in the display.

A placard, with caricatures of four of the leading participants, advertises the show.

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RICHESON CASE IS BEFORE JURY

Witnesses Against Boston Clergyman Tell Story of Acquaintance with Avis Linell

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26.—The case against Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson is being laid before the grand jury today. District Attorney Pelletier and Assistant Michael Dwyer are shaping the testimony to show why and how they believe the clergyman killed Avis Linell. Thirty witnesses will tell their stories. The prosecutor's plan is to develop the history of the clergyman's acquaintance with the pretty little country girl, the breaking of their engagement and Avis' tragic death in proper order—even by event—just as everything happened, or at any rate just as the police think they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Linell of Hyannis, Avis' parents, were the first witnesses today. Others called were William Hahn of Newton Center, the druggist who sold cyanide of potassium to Richeson four days before Miss Linell's death and Hahn's assistant, George E. Cobb.

Today's star witnesses, Prosecution Pelletier admitted, will be Hahn and Cobb. The latter was only brought into the case yesterday, as having been present when Hahn weighed out the poison and handed the package to Richeson.

It is not expected that the last witness will have to give his story before Friday or Saturday.



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M'NAMARA JURY WEARISOME TASK

Examination of Veniremen Mere Prelude in Attempt to Prove Inner Circle of Labor Leaders

DYNAMITE DEALERS CALLED

Prosecution Brings Men from Four States to Identify Alleged Dynamite Buyers

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—It is becoming more and more certain as the wearisome task of empanelling a jury to try James B. McNamara continues, that it is merely the prelude of an attempt on the part of the Burns Detective agency to prove the existence of an inner circle within the American Federation of Labor which countenances and finances acts of violence. This was made especially certain several times today by Darrow while examining veniremen when he demanded whether they considered labor leaders a lawless element, who advocated violence in bringing about acquiescence to their demands by employers.

This question, adroitly framed, in a score of ways has been asked individual jurors and the record is already clogged with it, despite the strenuous efforts on the part of Judge Bordwell and District Attorney Fredericks to prevent it.

The real reason became apparent today when it was learned that District Attorney Fredericks is studying the transcript of the grand jury proceedings at Indianapolis. He has summoned all the witnesses who testified there, to testify in this case where that is possible. The defense is determined to prevent this and will raise the question of materiality. It will also insist that whether McNamara is guilty of the many crimes alleged by the Burns' operatives or not, he is on trial here simply for the destruction of the Times building, and other matter is irrelevant and inadmissible. It is known that the state has already brought a dozen dynamite dealers here from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, and had them secretly identify both the McNamaras as the men, who under alleged aliases, made large purchases of explosives. This is certain to prove the first real fight in the case when the jury is completed. Attorney Darrow and associates will insist that inasmuch as the state alleges the Times building was blown up with gelatine purchased at Giants, Cal., all other alleged purchases be eliminated. On the ruling of Judge Bordwell on this point, much depends.

There is already much friction between Judge Bordwell and the attorneys for the defense. This was especially noticeable just prior to adjournment last night, when Attorney Scott, examining Venireman A. C. Winter, injected the personality of Detective Burns into the case. He wanted to know whether, having read Burns' statements and magazine articles, Winter did not believe them therefore becoming an unfair juror. Fredericks objected, insisting that Burns was not on trial. Bordwell quickly sustained the objection and Scott shouted: "Burns may not be on trial but his personality is a vital factor and his reputation is staked on the outcome."

Bordwell warmly rebuked Scott, saying he didn't want to discuss a point he had already ruled on.

Scott declared he had a right to get the known facts into the record, but Bordwell shouted: "I have already ruled that I do not want to hear from you." He then adjourned court.

There are now in the jury box four men passed by both sides.

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HELEN TAFT THROWN FROM HER HORSE

IPSWICH, Mass., Oct. 26.—Helen Taft, daughter of the president, was thrown from her horse while following the Myopia Hunt club's bounds through Topsfield and Rowley, but was unhurt. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon, but news of the fall was suppressed until today, for fear it would alarm Mrs. Taft. Miss Taft landed on her feet and pluckily remounted to resume the run.

RODGERS' AEROPLANE WRECKED BY FALL

SPOFFORD, Texas, Oct. 26.—C. P. Rodgers wrecked his flyer trying to leave here yesterday. The accident occurred while the machine was speeding over the field preparatory to arising. Rodgers was unhurt.

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MRS. M'CREA CALM IN FACE OF TRIAL

Prosecution Demands Dismissal of Entire Panel of Veniremen in Murder Case

OPELOUSAS, La., Oct. 26.—The first of the many sensations expected in the trial of Mrs. J. P. McRea for the shooting of young Allen Garland developed, when Acting District Attorney E. B. Dubison demanded the dismissal of the entire first panel of 150 veniremen, on the ground that Sheriff Swords, in securing their names, had been influenced by Bickens Butler said to be a friend of Mrs. McRea.

Mrs. McRea's attorneys strenuously objected to any such ruling on the part of the court. Judge Pavy took the matter under advisement and promised an early decision.

During the heated argument the accused, dressed in black, and accompanied by her husband, sat impassively at one side of the courtroom. While it was apparent that she misses no point in the discussion, no sign of emotion crossed her face. With the exception of one or two whispered colloquies with her attorney she made no suggestions nor volunteered any advice. In spite of the fact that the discussion this morning was purely legal, the courtroom was well filled.

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STATE COUNSEL NAMED

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—Governor McGovern has appointed Theodore Kronshage, George Lines and W. D. Corrigan, all of Milwaukee, special counsel, to appear for the state in the case brought to test the constitutionality of the new water powers law, and George Greene, Green Bay, and J. E. Dodge, Milwaukee, to appear for the state in the case involving constitutionality of the income tax law.

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person to improperly and unlawfully accost, ogle, follow, pursue, lay hands on or otherwise molest any person of the opposite sex. Referred to ordinance and police committees.

Alderman Roellig offered a resolution authorizing the board of public works to enter into contract for job printing. Referred to finance and printing committees.

Alderman Schultz offered the monthly report of the chief of police for the month of August, 1911, which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Bartl offered the following resolution which was adopted by viva voce vote:

Whereas, a sidewalk has been ordered on the west side of the Mormon Coulee road and the same is to be completed not later than the 15th day of September, and

Whereas, the building located at 2566 Mormon Coulee Road projects into the sidewalk, and

Whereas, it would be a great expense at the present time for the property owners to remove such building, therefore be it

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that the matter of the construction of that sidewalk be referred to the committee on streets and alleys with orders to report upon the same at a future meeting of the common council, and be it further.

Resolved, that the board of public works be and they are hereby instructed to extend the time for the construction of said sidewalk until the common council takes further action thereon.

Alderman Torrance offered a petition for sidewalk on the south side of Cass street from Green Bay tracks to Twentieth street. Referred to streets and alleys committee.

Alderman Torrance offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 20, nays none:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your committee on streets and alleys and finance, to whom was referred the resolution of the commissioner of public highways recommending that the salaries of both the south and the north side street foremen be placed on a monthly instead of a daily basis, beg leave to report that we have given this matter consideration and agree with the recommendation of the commissioner.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

WM. TORRANCE,
GEO. B. MARVIN, Jr.,
JOS. C. HOUSKA,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

JOS. C. HOUSKA,
B. C. SMITH,
PAUL W. MAHONEY,
Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that the salary of the south side street foreman be fixed at seventy dollars per month, and be it further

Resolved, that the salary of the north side street foreman be fixed at sixty dollars per month, the said change to commence Sept. 1, 1911.

Alderman Torrance offered the following report which was adopted by viva voce vote:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of citizens owning property on Fremont street, Bennett street, Mormon Coulee Road, Michel street, Horton and Travis streets requesting the delay of sidewalks, which were ordered by the common council, for one year was given proper consideration. The petitioners maintain that the property is not properly graded and that the same would be a hardship upon those who have to build the walks. Your committee find that the grade of the streets has been fixed, and that many of the property owners have already put in their walks and it would be unfair and unjust to make any discrimination.

We, therefore, recommend that the petition be rejected.

WM. TORRANCE,
GEO. B. MARVIN, Jr.,
JOS. C. HOUSKA,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Alderman Torrance offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 20; nays none:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of citizens owning property on Fremont street, Bennett street, Mormon Coulee Road, Michel street, Horton and Travis streets requesting the delay of sidewalks, which were ordered by the common council, for one year was given proper consideration. The petitioners maintain that the property is not properly graded and that the same would be a hardship upon those who have to build the walks. Your committee find that the grade of the streets has been fixed, and that many of the property owners have already put in their walks and it would be unfair and unjust to make any discrimination.

We, therefore, recommend that the petition be rejected.

WM. TORRANCE,
GEO. B. MARVIN, Jr.,
JOS. C. HOUSKA,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works be and they are hereby instructed to order a sidewalk placed on the north side of St. Andrew street from Mill to Sumner street and also on Mill street in front of the old street car barn, beg leave to report that we have considered this matter and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

WM. TORRANCE,
GEO. B. MARVIN, Jr.,
JOS. C. HOUSKA,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

RESOLUTION

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Alderman Torrance offered the following report, which was adopted by viva voce vote:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the resolution directing the board of public works to cause the fruit stand on the south of the Stockhaus and Peterson clothing store to be removed, beg leave to report that we have investigated this matter and find that the common council authorized the construction of the fruit stand above referred to.

There are also other stands using the streets in a similar manner, and we believe that the common council and city officers ought not discriminate against any particular individual in such matters. If anything is done there should be an ordinance adopted that would affect all parties using the streets in such a manner.

We, therefore, report this matter back to the common council without further recommendation.

WM. TORRANCE,
GEO. B. MARVIN, Jr.,
JOS. C. HOUSKA,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The resolution to cause the fruit stand on the south side of Stockhaus & Peterson's clothing store, corner of Third and Pearl streets, to be removed was then re-referred to the streets and alleys committee by viva voce vote.

Alderman Bedessem offered the following report and resolution which were adopted on call of the roll, ayes 19, nays 1, (Tarbox voting nay).

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your committee on sewers, to whom was referred a resolution providing for the construction of a sewer on Second street from Main to State street, beg leave to report that we have considered this matter and recommend that such sewer be constructed.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

GEO. N. BEDESSEM,
P. C. CASBERG,
FRANK G. ROTH,
Committee on Sewers.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that a sewer be constructed on Second street from Main street to State street, and be it further

Resolved, that the board of public works prepare plans and estimates for placing said sewer in accordance with the charter of the city of La Crosse.

Alderman Bedessem offered the following report and resolution, which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 20, nays none:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Your committee on sewers, to whom was referred the resolution providing for the extension of the overflow sewer on State street across the Levee park, beg leave to report that we have given this matter consideration and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

GEO. N. BEDESSEM,
P. C. CASBERG,
FRANK G. ROTH,
Committee on Sewers.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the filling in of the Levee park has blocked the overflow of the sewer on State street, be it

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works be and they are hereby instructed to extend the sewer or overflow through said park; and

Be it further resolved that a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars be and it is hereby appropriated for the purchase of material for such extension.

Alderman Bedessem offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 20, nays none:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your committee on sewers and finance, to whom was referred the plans and specifications for sewers on Caledonia street from Hagar to St. Cloud street and on Hood street from Seventh street to Ninth street, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend that said plans and specifications be approved and the board of public works advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of said sewers according to the plans and specifications.

GEO. N. BEDESSEM,
P. C. CASBERG,
FRANK G. ROTH,
Committee on Sewers.

JOS. C. HOUSKA,
B. C. SMITH,
PAUL W. MAHONEY,
Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that the board of public works be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of sewers on Caledonia street from Hagar to St. Cloud street and on Hood street from Seventh to Ninth street.

Alderman Mahoney offered the following resolution which on motion of Alderman F. G. Roth was laid on the table by viva voce vote:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the city attorney prepare and cause to be introduced in this council a proper resolution for the submission to a vote of the people at the April election, 1912, the question as to whether or not the Mississippi River wagon bridge shall be made a free highway.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution concerning toll taken in on the Mississippi river wagon bridge. Referred to finance and bridge committees.

Alderman Mahoney offered the following report and resolution which were adopted on call of the roll, ayes 12, nays 8 (Houska, Kohn, Kroner, Roellig, F. G. Roth, Schneberger, Smith, Torrance voting nay).

RESOLUTION

Whereas, considerable surplus dirt remains along the causeway and on certain streets south of the Milwaukee right of way in North La Crosse remaining over after the water pipes had been laid, and

Whereas, Monitor street, the lower end of Rose street and the lower end of Caledonia street are very much below grade, therefore be it

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the board of public works be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause all of

said surplus dirt not needed in filling the trenches where said work has been done to be hauled and deposited on Monitor street, Rose street and Caledonia street wherever it may be necessary to bring the same up to grade.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution concerning the strip of land on the causeway being used by the property owners. Referred to finance and streets and alleys committees.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution concerning street car tracks on the causeway. Referred to judiciary, streets and alleys and railroad committees.

Alderman Mahoney presented invitations to attend the International Municipal Congress and Exposition at Chicago, Sept. 18-30, 1911, and the convention of the League of American Municipalities at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 4, 5 and 6, 1911, which were received and ordered placed on file.

The city attorney read an invitation from the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association to attend the annual meeting at Alton, Ill., in October, which was received and ordered placed on file.

The city attorney submitted the following rules of the common council, which were adopted by viva voce vote:

Rules of the Common Council.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the rules of the common council be amended to read as follows:

Rule 1. Regular meetings of the common council shall be held on the second Friday of each month. From October to March inclusive the meetings shall be held at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, and at eight o'clock during the other months of the year.

Rule 2. Special meetings of the common council may be ordered by the mayor, or in his absence the president of the council or any alderman shall call the meeting to order. The clerk shall then call the roll and announce whether or not a quorum be present. If a quorum be present, the council shall then proceed with business. If no quorum be present, it shall be entered on the journal and the council shall adjourn to such time as those present shall decide.

Rule 3. At the hour appointed the mayor, or in his absence the president of the council or any alderman shall call the meeting to order. The clerk shall then call the roll and announce whether or not a quorum be present. If a quorum be present, the council shall then proceed with business. If no quorum be present, it shall be entered on the journal and the council shall adjourn to such time as those present shall decide.

Rule 4. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading of minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Report of comptroller.
3. Reports of standing committees on bills and accounts.
4. Reports of standing committees.
5. Report of special committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.

Rule 5. At the first meeting of the new council following a regular city election, the mayor or acting mayor shall appoint the following standing committees to consist of three members each, except the special street improvement committee, which shall consist of the mayor and four members of the council:

Auditing (see ordinance No. 419), bridges, finance, fire, grounds and buildings, health, judiciary, license other than liquor, lights, liquor license, ordinances, parks, police, printing, public baths, railroads, scales, sewers, schools, special claims, streets and alleys, water, wharves, and special street improvement committee.

Special committees may be appointed at any time as ordered by the common council.

Rule 6. Each ordinance shall receive three readings previous to its passage but shall not have its third reading on the same day when first read.

All ordinances and resolutions appropriating money or creating any charge or any debt or liability against said city shall be acted on by the common council only at a subsequent meeting not held on the same day and only on the report of the committee to which the same has been referred.

Rule 7. All resolutions and amendments to any document before the council shall be reduced to writing before being acted upon.

Rule 8. No person shall speak more than twice upon any question without first obtaining leave of the council.

Rule 9. The "ayes" and "nays" shall be called upon the request of any member and the clerk shall call the roll in alphabetical order.

Rule 10. Any member voting in the majority may move a reconsideration at the same or succeeding meeting and if a majority of members present shall be in favor of a reconsideration the subject shall be before the council for further action.

Rule 11. All communications or other matter presented to the common council shall be sent to the desk of the clerk or city attorney, who shall be the reading clerk, and shall be read by him unless otherwise directed by the common council, or unless any member introducing the same may desire to read the same himself.

Rule 12. It shall be the duty of the city clerk, in addition to the duties prescribed in the charter, to record all ordinances passed by the common council in a suitable book and to furnish the chairman of committees and other city officers with the resolutions and other matters that may be referred to them and to perform all such other clerical duties as may be required by the common council.

Rule 13. Except where governed by these rules, the ordinances of the city of La Crosse, the charter of the city of La Crosse, or the laws of the state of Wisconsin, the business of the common council shall be conducted in accordance with "Robert's Rules of Order."

Rule 14. These rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the common council with a concurrence of two-thirds of the members present, provided the amendment be introduced in writing at a previous meeting.

Rule 15. These rules of procedure and order of business shall be invariably adhered to unless the same be temporarily suspended by unanimous consent.

On motion of Alderman Houska retail license was granted to H. W. Rennebohn, 1631 Johnson street.

On motion of Alderman Houska council adjourned.

E. H. HOFFMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 19, 1911.

Special meeting called for the purpose of hearing the report of A. T. Maltby relating to the proposed water system and such other business as may come before said meeting.

Mayor Dengler presiding.

Present—Aldermen Bartl, Bedessem, Casberg, Downs, Granke, Houska, Kohn, Kroner, Mahoney, Marvin, Neumann, Roellig, Roth, F. G. Roth, H. J. Rybold, Schneberger, Schultz, Smith, Tarbox—19.

Absent—Aldermen Collins, Torrance—2.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 19, nays none:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your special water committee having under consideration the construction of a new water plant cause certain expenditures to be made for carrying out their investigations and testing the water. Among them is a bill of \$70 for the analysis of seven samples of water by the Dearborn Chemical company, and we recommend that said bill be allowed and ordered paid and for that purpose we offer the following resolution:

W. H. TARBOX,
JOS. C. HOUSKA,
B. C. SMITH,
ADAM KRONER,
W. P. ROELLIG,
P. W. MAHONEY,
OTTO GRANKE,
Special Water Committee.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that the bill of the Dearborn Chemical company amounting to \$70, for the analysis of the water be allowed and ordered paid, and that the city clerk is hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order on the treasurer for the amount of seventy dollars to pay for the bill.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 19, nays none:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your special water committee, having under consideration the installation of a new water plant for the city of La Crosse, employed Engineer A. T. Maltby, as heretofore reported, that under the direction of said engineer a re-examination of the water of the La Crosse River Valley was made and upon completion thereof and a chemical analysis having been made by the Dearborn Chemical company a report was submitted by the said engineer to this committee at a special meeting called on the 18th inst. By said report the report and recommendation of the railroad commission of Wisconsin was fully confirmed and it was thereupon resolved by this committee that the report and recommendation of engineer A. T. Maltby, which is herewith submitted, be confirmed and approved and that said engineer immediately proceed to make plans and specifications to carry out his recommendations, and we recommend to your honorable body that this report be approved and the action of the committee be approved and for that purpose we submit the following resolution.

W. H. TARBOX,
JOS. C. HOUSKA,
B. C. SMITH,
ADAM KRONER,
W. P. ROELLIG,
P. W. MAHONEY,
OTTO GRANKE,
Special Water Committee.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the report of consulting engineer, A. T. Maltby, herewith submitted, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, and be it further

Resolved, that the said A. T. Maltby be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to proceed to make plans and specifications for the construction of said water system as recommended in his report and the report of the railroad commission of Wisconsin heretofore filed in accordance with the contract heretofore entered into with the city by the said A. T. Maltby.

Alderman Mahoney offered a bill of the La Crosse Plumbing Supply company for supplies used for test wells, amounting to \$62.09, which was referred to the special water committee.

Alderman Smith presented a petition from J. A. Handel to have a certain alley opened. Referred to streets and alleys committee.

Upon motion of Alderman Mahoney the city clerk upon call of the roll was instructed to have the railroad rate commission and also the report of Engineer A. T. Maltby published in the council proceedings, ayes 19, nays none.

Forwaring is the report of the railroad commission:

William Torrance, et al, vs. Board of Water Commissioners of the City of La Crosse.

I hereby certify that the decision and order of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin, made in the above entitled proceeding on the 21st day of June, 1911, hereto annexed, is a true and correct copy of

said decision and order, and of the whole thereof.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 21st day of June, A. D., 1911.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By Jno. Winterhachang,
Seal. Secretary.

William Torrance, et al, vs. Board of Water Commissioners of the City of La Crosse.

Twenty-five citizens of the city of La Crosse have filed a petition against the city and its board of water commissioners, wherein they allege that the city has outgrown the present water works, and such works are unable to supply the demand for water; that the water mains are too small, and because of the long distances are inadequate to furnish pressure enough to force the water to bath rooms, located on the second floors of residences, during a large part of the summer season; that during the sprinkling hours certain sections of the city have only from five to ten pounds of pressure; that all of the public drinking fountains are supplied with water from artesian wells; that on account of the construction of wing dams by the government, the intakes from the river have, from time to time, been buried in sand and are now cut off on the city side of the main channel, so that the pumping plant is pumping sewerage into the water mains, thereby causing great danger to health; that water meters are ruined by sand and filth; that parts of dead fish, clams, snails and shells are forced into the meters and service pipes; that such conditions increase in intensity as new consumers are added to the system, and the system is extended; that during the past various remedies have been suggested for improving the conditions of the water system, but without results; that the city is at present being exposed to, and threatened with, diseases, pestilence, etc., all danger of which can be quickly avoided if the people were supplied with pure, clean and wholesome water in an abundant supply, and at a cost which the people are willing to pay.

Wherefore, petitioners pray that the matter be investigated, and that the city be compelled to render its water system adequate and efficient to provide wholesome, pure and clean water for domestic and other purposes.

The matter came on for hearing at the city of La Crosse on the first day of November, 1910. The following appearances of leading citizens of La Crosse were entered: William Torrance, petitioner; James T. Day, chairman of board of public works; George P. Bradish, city engineer; John A. Daniels, Dr. W. A. Anderson, A. Hirschheimer, C. W. Dickenson, Alderman Collins and W. A. Wolfe.

The city of La Crosse owns and operates the water works which supplies the city and its inhabitants with water. The plant was installed about 35 or 40 years ago for the purpose of supplying fire protection. At that time water for domestic consumption was taken from numerous private wells located throughout the city, and every family had either a barrel or cistern for storing rain water. The pumping for the city system was at first performed by private individuals, but in 1881 the city erected its own pumping station, and has since operated the plant. However, in cases of emergency it has been required to call upon the pumping stations of manufacturing plants within the city which are connected with the city system, for the purpose of assisting in keeping up the pressure. The supply of water is taken from the Mississippi river. It is not generally used for drinking purposes. With the development of the sewerage system the demand for domestic consumption increased, and the plant was extended to meet the requirements for public and private consumption. Mr. Bradish, the efficient engineer of the city, in a paper read before the business men of the city, gives an interesting and accurate account of the history and development of the city's water system and the present condition of the same. A clear exposition of the situation which confronts the city at the present time by reason of the impurity of its water supply, and the inefficiency of its water system is stated by Mr. Bradish in his paper, and we therefore take the liberty to quote from the same:

"In the year 1895 the city partly realized the condition of the water system. The demand for water due to the numerous consumers and patrons of the water system was so great and was increasing so fast that the small pumps could hardly supply the demand and the passing of the lumber interests would soon leave the city with no fire protection at all; therefore the pumping station was increased in size, the 10M gallon pump installed, a second 30 in. intake extended from a new well into the river and the 16 in. main replaced with a 20 in. The two wet wells were, a little later, connected, but at a point from 3 1/2 feet above the "O" of the river gauge. At the close of the year 1895 the general conditions of the water system are as follows: A 24 in. intake from the river to wet well No. 1, this intake was placed below the low water mark and water flows freely from the river to the well. The 2M and 4M gallon pumps are each connected into this well and discharging through 12 in. outlets into the 20 in. main. A 30 in. intake from the river to wet well No. 2 but connected therewith on the principle of a syphon which for its flow depends on the water level in the well always being lower than the water in the river and the flow through the same diminishing in quantity as the difference in levels grows less. This intake is supplied with an air pump to remove the air therefrom, caused either by air in the water or entering the same through any break in the pipe. 1-10M, 1-4M, 1-2M gallon pumps, 29.34 miles of mains, about 2000 taps, and no meters.

ed and replaced. Some two or three years after it again filled with sand and it was then decided to cut it off. This was accomplished by taking out two sections of pipe back of the point where it was filled with sand, and this point of cut-off is today less than 30 feet from the shore or low water line and due to the fact that a few years ago the Mil. R. R. pushed its track out some 50 feet or more into the river just back of the Listman mill, the end of this intake is not in the direct current of the river.

It is not the province of this paper to criticize the action nor find fault with any official connected with the city or with the water department, past or present, but to state the facts and conditions of the present water plant and those leading up to the proposed system.

During the long dry spell in 1910 when the demand for water was such that it taxed the capacity of the present plant to its utmost capacity and at certain hours of the day the pressure and the quantity of water in certain parts of the city seemed to be absolutely nothing, and a constant stream of complaints was lodged with the board of public works on account of no water, it was deemed advisable to make certain tests as to the correctness of these complaints, and to that end pressure gauges were placed in connection with the water system at each of the engine houses. Readings from these gauges were taken every hour and during the time of greatest demand for water the readings were taken every 30 minutes.

The average of the readings of the four days is as follows:

Rate per 24 Hours.		No. Pumps.	No. Birs.	Sta. No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 5.
6 p. m.	12,556,560	3	3	60.0	11.5	24.0
7 p. m.	12,597,040	2	3	60.0	9.5	5.0
8 p. m.	13,787,800	2	3	60.0	10.5	13.0
9 p. m.	11,862,050	2	3	60.0	14.0	15.0

The variation in pressure due to the difference in the elevation of the different engine houses from the elevation of the pump house would be as follows, all pressures being based on 60 lbs. at the station:

Pump.	Sta. No. 1.	Sta. No. 2.	Sta. No. 3.	Sta. No. 4.	Sta. No. 5.
60.0	50.2	59.8	52.4	58.9	61.5
60.0	44.0	57.0	52.0	57.0	46.0
0.0	6.2	2.8	.4	2.8	5.5

Loss.

These figures would be the true hydrostatic pressure, no allowance being made for friction. Sunday, July 16th, 4 p. m., pressure was due to friction in mains when probably the minimum amount of water was being used, as it had rained the night before.

Pump.	Sta. No. 2.	Sta. No. 4.	Sta. No. 5.
60.0	9.5	5.0	21.0
60.0	57.0	57.0	46.0
0.0	47.5	52.0	25.0
0 p. ct.	83 p. ct.	91 p. ct.	54 p. ct.

Comparing the pressure of Sunday, July 16th, 1910, with the pressure as averaged for the four days in June gives the difference of — in pounds or the per cent loss of pressure.

If these conditions are true, and the figures are the results of one of the investigations made by the present administration in relation to the present water system, then it points squarely to the necessity of

a new one, instead of a leanto here and an addition there to an already cobbled up and entirely deficient system.

Trautwine, the reference book and authority for all engineers says: That a 20 inch main will supply 60 gals. of water per day to a population of 33,000. The demands of La Crosse, on a basis of 30,000 people, is and has been for some time past, about 100 gals. per day. There are two conclusions to be drawn from the foregoing tests, viz: That our system of water mains, especially the laterals, are entirely inadequate for even the present demand, except when operated under the most favorable conditions and with the least demand for water. Secondly; that any number of pumps could be added to the present station and no more water would be delivered to any part of the city, unless a greater domestic pressure than 60 pounds was maintained at the station, during the time of even the greatest demand. It is therefore quite evident that some radical and decisive action must be taken in reference to the water system."

For a number of years there has been a conflict of opinions among the citizens of La Crosse upon the question of the source from which the water supply for the city system should be drawn. Three views

Year.	Total Gallons.	Miles Mains.	No. Taps.	No. Meters.	Receipts.	Expenses.	Receipts M. Gal.	Expenses M. Gal.
1895	.....	29.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	1,776,030,440	39.24	2,478	.....	\$32,628.83	\$19,121.41	0.184	.01
1905	1,051,973,200	52.11	3,193	696	36,715.91	18,943.01	.0350	.01
1909	1,142,823,070	58.22	3,902	1,351	41,945.21	19,960.52	.367	.01
1910	663,903,050	58.23	4,175	1,538	to Aug. 15, 1910,			

During the year 1903 the 10M gallon pump was entirely overhauled and many parts rebuilt, so that from that time to the present, it has been considered a much better and a more highly efficient engine than at its installation. The receipts and expenditures for the year 1910 cannot be determined until the end of the year, but thus far all returns show it to be the banner year.

Comparing the year 1909 with the year 1895, the time of the installing the present water plant, and we will find that there has been added to our system of mains, 28.88 miles of pipe or an increase in the mains of a little more than 98 percent. The taps have increased from about 2000 to 4175, or a little more than 108 percent, and in that time 1538 meters have been installed, leaving less than 30 percent of the taps metered. The system of laterals leading from the mains is as follows: practically the same size pipe are carried both north and south from that main. A 16 in. main extends west from the pump station to Front St., and on Front St., there is an 8 in. lateral, on 2nd St., a 12 in. lateral extends north through the business section, across the causeway to the north side, as far as Wood and Ninth streets. On 3rd St., there is an 8 in. pipe, on 4th, 5th and 6th streets 6 in. laterals are taken off. On 7th St., an 8 in. On 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th streets 6 in. and on 12th or West Avenue there is a 12 in. Such is the condition of the laterals today.

About two years after the 30 in. intake was installed it filled with sand. It was then taken up, cleaned

on the matter seem to have been expressed: (1) that the supply should continue to be taken from the Mississippi river, (2) that the supply should be taken from the lagoon in the park, and (3) that the subterranean supply should be developed. The investigation shows that the river water, whether drawn directly from the Mississippi or indirectly from the lagoon in the city park, would require the installation of a filtration plant, as neither source could be relied upon for any permanency in the purity of the water. This is shown by the various analyses of the water taken from the river and the lagoon. As no attempt had ever been made to ascertain definitely whether an adequate and suitable ground supply existed, it became necessary to explore the subterranean waters in the vicinity of La Crosse. In order that a thorough investigation might be made, the commission requested Professor Charles S. Slichter of the University of Wisconsin to undertake and direct the work of drilling test wells. At the conclusion of the investigation he reported to the commission the results attained, and his recommendations in the premises. The report bearing date June 14, 1911, is as follows:

I have made an investigation of the possibility of securing a suitable supply of ground water for a municipal supply for the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin. I report herewith upon such tests as have been made, and make such recommendations as seem pertinent under the instructions received.

LOCATION OF TESTS

Six test wells were drilled in the valley of the La Crosse river north of Myrick park, and not far from the right of way of the Green Bay & Winona R. R. Five of these wells extended across the valley at equal intervals in a straight line. The sixth well was drilled about one half mile farther up stream.

In all of these test wells water bearing sands and gravels were found in stratified beds of various degrees of fineness between depths of 30 and 160 feet below the surface. The first thirty feet consist of fine sand, silt and mud. The best water bearing material lies about 100 or 120 feet below the surface. The best wells were 140 to 160 feet in depth.

The best drilling showed such uniform conditions that further test drilling was not deemed necessary. The valley of the La Crosse constitutes a true "talweg," filled with sands and gravels in which a true underflow exists.

Test of Capacity.

Test pumping designed to show the capacity of the water bearing sands were carried out in March, 1911. At station No. 1, pumping from a six inch No. 20 Cook strainer 20 feet in length placed at depth of 100-120 feet, gave the results shown in table I. The discharge was measured over an 0.8 trapezoidal weir.

The average drawdown on the second day of pumping was 7.08 feet. The average discharge on this drawdown was 0.35 second feet, or 157.5 gallons per minute. This corresponds to a specific capacity, or yield for one foot of drawdown equal to 22.2 G. P. M. The yield for a 20 ft. drawdown would be 445 G. P. M., or almost exactly one cubic foot per second or 600,000 gallons per 24 hours. The capacity of the wells was much greater than anticipated.

Log of Test of Well No. 1 at Myrick Park, La Crosse, Wisconsin
DATE—March 21, 1911.

Time.	Water Level in Well No. 1, X	Water Level in Cope-land Well XX	REMARKS.
2:30 p. m.	1.432	5.22	(a) Pump started.
2:32 p. m.	1.660	.....	.....
2:36 p. m.	.....	3.66	.....
2:37 p. m.	.....	11.2	.....
2:39 p. m.	1.664	.....	.....
2:45 p. m.	1.678	.....	.....
2:53 p. m.	1.675	11.8	.....
2:54 p. m.	.....	.....	(Pump stopped to replace gland and packing on valve rod.)
3:05 p. m.	1.432	5.2	3.49 Pump started.
3:06 p. m.	1.665	.....	.....
3:08 p. m.	.....	11.2	3.68
3:10 p. m.	.....	.....	3.66
3:12 p. m.	.....	11.4	.....
3:17 p. m.	1.673	11.6	3.69
3:22 p. m.	1.675	11.7	.....
3:25 p. m.	.....	3.70	.....

(a) Below normal, due to boiler supply having just been taken from this well: Normal about 3.5 feet.
x Referred to center of pump inlet—about one foot above ground.
xx From arbitrary datum, Copeland well 14' from well No. 1.
xxx Trapezoidal weir of length 0.8 feet was used.

DATE—March 21, 1911.

Time.	Hock Gauge	Well No. 1	Cope-land Well	REMARKS.
3:28 p. m.	1.676	11.6	.....	.....
3:30 p. m.	1.676	11.65	3.70	.....
3:39 p. m.	.....	.....	.....	(Stopped to repack valve rod on pump.)
3:49 p. m.	.....	5.23	3.50	Pump started.
3:50 p. m.	1.686	12.0	.....	.....
4:00 p. m.	1.687	12.3	3.71	.....
4:10 p. m.	1.686	12.1	3.72	.....
4:20 p. m.	1.691	12.4	3.73	.....
4:30 p. m.	1.681	12.0	3.73	.....
4:40 p. m.	1.686	12.2	3.73	.....
4:45 p. m.	.....	.....	.....	Stopped pump to change steam connection on boiler.
4:51 p. m.	.....	.....	3.53	.....
4:53 p. m.	.....	.....	.....	Pump started.
4:55 p. m.	1.686	12.2	3.67	.....
5:03 p. m.	.....	.....	.....	Pump out of order and stopped. Found to have water piston loose on piston rod.
5:25 p. m.	.....	.....	.....	Pump started.
5:30 p. m.	1.667	11.2	3.68	.....
5:30 p. m.	1.664	11.0	3.71	.....
5:30 p. m.	1.678	11.9	3.74	.....
5:45 p. m.	1.675	11.6	3.74	.....
5:45 p. m.	1.668	11.1	3.73	.....
5:45 p. m.	1.663	11.3	3.74	.....
5:45 p. m.	.....	.....	.....	Pump stopped for the night.
March 22, 1911:	.....	.....	.....	.....
9:40 a. m.	.....	.....	.....	Pump started.
9:50 a. m.	.....	11.3	.....	.....
10:00 a. m.	1.677	12.3	3.74	.....
10:30 a. m.	1.679	12.3	3.77	.....
10:45 a. m.	1.675	12.2	3.77	.....
11:10 a. m.	1.659	11.7	3.77	.....
11:20 a. m.	1.680	12.5	3.78	.....
11:35 a. m.	1.664	11.9	3.76	.....
12:40 p. m.	1.677	12.4	3.80	.....
3:15 p. m.	1.672	12.3	3.80	.....
3:30 p. m.	1.670	12.3	3.79	.....
4:00 p. m.	1.660	11.7	3.79	.....
4:05 p. m.	1.670	12.3	3.79	.....
4:15 p. m.	1.676	12.5	3.80	.....
4:30 p. m.	1.677	12.5	3.80	.....
4:45 p. m.	1.675	12.4	3.80	.....
5:00 p. m.	1.660	11.8	3.79	(Pump stopped after obtaining these readings.)
5:05 p. m.	.....	.....	3.60	.....
5:15 p. m.	1.420	.....	3.57	.....

The Quality of the Water

Samples were taken from wells No. 1 and 3, each after several hours' pumping, for chemical and bacteriological examination.

The results are given in Tables II to IV.

Chemical Analysis of Table II—Water from Well No. 1

Parts Per Million.	Trace
Total solids at 100 degrees C.	361.
Silica	.....
Oxide of iron and aluminum	Trace
Calcium (Ca)	66.71
Magnesium (Mg)	21.98
Sodium (Na)	13.84
Potassium (K)	5.36
Sulphuric acid as SO ₄	2.47
Carbonic acid as CO ₂	10.2
Carbonic acid as HCO ₃	305.8
Chlorine (Cl)	4.0

Report of the Chemical Analysis of Water from Well No. 3

Nitrogen as free ammonia	0.000
Nitrogen as albuminoid ammonia	0.016
Nitrogen as nitrites	0.000
Nitrogen as nitrates	0.000
Chlorine	2.6
Sulphates	.....
Iron	.....
Oxygen, consumed	0.50
Total solids	285.
Hardness	272.
Alkalinity	250.
Odor	.....
Turbidity	.....
Color	.....

Report of the Bacteriological Examination of Water from Well No. 3

No. bacteria per CC. in gelatin	15
incubated at 22 degrees C.	.....
No. liquefying bacteria per CC.	0
No. species of bacteria per CC.	3
No. bacteria per CC. growing at body temperature	0
No. acid producing bacteria per CC.	0
Colon bacteria in—	.....
1 CC.	0
10 CC.	0

Bacteriologically the water leaves nothing to be desired. Chemically the water contains principally bicarbonates of lime and magnesium. The total solids dissolved in 1,000,000 pounds of water from well No. 1 were 361 lbs., and from well No. 3, 285 lbs.; from Mississippi river water, 183 lbs. The ground water is thus softer the nearer one approaches the channel of the La Crosse river. Water from the Mississippi contained about one-third less dissolved solids than water from well No. 3.

TABLE V.

Chemical Analysis of Water from Mississippi River.

Total solids at 100 degrees C.	133.0
Silica	Trace
Oxides of iron and aluminum	Trace
Calcium (Ca)	25.43

Magnesium (Mg)	9.52
Sodium (Na)	14.02
Potassium (K)	4.48
Sulphuric acid as SO ₄	Trace
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) free	5.5
Carbonic Acid as HCO ₃	148.0
Chlorine (Cl)	8.0

The water contains no salts of iron, or any deleterious material whatsoever. The hardness is such that nearly all of the incrusting solids would be precipitated in the feed water heater, in case the water is used for steam purposes. The simplest possible boiler compound could be used in the boilers, exactly the same as would be used for the river water, and with identical results.

The water from well No. 3 is softer than almost any well water used for municipal supply by any Wisconsin city. In table VI, I have tabulated all of the analyses of well water used for municipal supply that I could secure. Wausau and Manitowish are the only cities on the list reporting a softer water. The Wausau water has other features more undesirable than hardness. Manitowish is an interesting case. The large well used for supply is on the shore of Lake Michigan. Lake Michigan water at Manitowish contains 171 parts per million of dissolved solids. Instead of using the softer water from the lake, the city supply is taken from wells on the shore where water is 55 per cent harder. I also include in this table an analysis of White Rock water, Waukesha, and the water from Rockford, Illinois.

Rockford, Illinois, is a manufacturing city of considerable importance, having a population of about 50,000. The water there used is nearly 60 per cent harder than water from the La Crosse test wells.

AVERAGE OF GROUND WATER SUPPLY

The underflow waters of the La Crosse River Valley have a number of advantages for a city of the size of La Crosse. Some of them may be stated as follows:

1. The supply is near at hand and the cost of development will be low, lower than any other source of satisfactory supply for present needs, and much lower than others when the future needs of the city are considered.
2. The land upon which the wells would be located is vacant and could be secured in large tracts so as to forever protect the purity of the supply.
3. The present purity and future purity of the supply is beyond question.
4. The temperature of the water is nearly the same summer and winter, which would result in reduced ice consumption and insure freedom from freezing troubles in winter.
5. The annual death rate among

adults and children would be materially lower under the ground water supply than under any possible system of purified river water. Water of absolutely uniform quality would be available in all parts of the city and all the days of the year. This uniformity is in itself a very important matter.

FILTERED RIVER WATER

It is theoretically possible by proper careful filtration to purify the Mississippi river water at La Crosse so as to be suitable for domestic needs. Cities of a population of several hundred thousand are able to command the services of experts and to enforce such military discipline among their employees that filtration and similar works can be operated with practically no lapse of efficiency. In America, it has been found to be very generally the case that the smaller cities are unable to maintain that discipline and expert supervision that is absolutely essential to the operating of water treating plants. For that reason, water supply engineers of high standing refrain from recommending such plants where a safe supply is available from other sources.

A very good instance of this occurs in the exhaustive report just submitted by three of our most eminent engineers: John W. Alvord, Danby H. Maury, and Daniel W. Mead, who constitute a commission to report on the enlargement or reconstruction of the water supply system of Rockford, Illinois. This report considers eight possible schemes of supply for the city, two of them involving filtration of river water. The sanitary considerations which prompted them to recommend the extension of the present artesian system as source of supply, they state as follows: "It should be fully understood and appreciated that any supply that demands filtration as an adjunct must depend for its purity on constant care and vigilance by experts thoroughly conversant with such operations, and that any carelessness or lack of vigilance will result in a temporary reduction in quality which may, if it occurs at a critical time, result in contamination, with possible resulting sickness and death among its users."

"The best results with any public work are always secured by concentrated, rather than continuous effort and a water supply which is normally pure and which must simply be guarded by proper construction in order to insure its constant delivery to the consumer in potable conditions, is much to be desired above any supply that demands continuous vigilance as the price of safety."

Recommendation

I recommend as follows:

1. That the city of La Crosse purchase at least 80 acres of land including the forty containing test wells 3 and 4 and the forty east thereof.
2. That the city of La Crosse at once proceed to develop a municipal supply from the underflow gravels in the valley of the La Crosse river, the wells to be constructed between test wells 3 and 4 or in similar location east thereof.
3. That at least four batteries of three or four 8 inch or 10 inch wells each be constructed in the location described, that each battery be pumped by an electrically driven centrifugal pump of about 3 driven feet record capacity and the discharge lead to a suitable receiving well or wells of a capacity of at least one million gallons, and thence connected to high duty pumps for city service.

4. That no strainers be placed in wells nearer than 100 feet from the surface of the water plane.

5. That the wells of each battery be 100 feet apart and that the batteries be placed not closer than 800 feet from each other.

6. That the new principal water mains necessary for the new plant be so designed and located that connection with a reservoir on the face of the river bluff may be as practicable and convenient as possible where such construction may be desirable in the future.

The city of La Crosse is blessed as few cities in the land in that it has at its very threshold an adequate supply of water which in quality surpasses the water of one of the most famous springs in the world. The water is suitable for domestic and manufacturing purposes, and can be acquired without the expenditure of a great amount of money. When it is considered that the growth and prosperity of the city depends perhaps more upon the quality of its water supply than upon any other single factor, there is but one conclusion that can be reached from the investigation made, and that is that the recommendations of Professor Slichter should be accepted and followed without hesitation. Cities are coming to realize more and more the necessity of securing and maintaining a permanent and adequate supply of pure water for municipal and private purposes without the necessity of resorting to the expediency of mechanical filtration, which, under the best conditions attainable, is uncertain at times in its results. Vast sums of money were expended by the city of New York in constructing an aqueduct through which its supply of water is conducted from the Catskill mountains. Los Angeles is at present engaged in the mammoth undertaking of constructing a waterway by which it will receive a pure supply of water from the mountains many miles distant from the city. The city of La Crosse, with the outlay of a very few dollars, will have an adequate supply of water which is permanent of quality and purity is ideal in every respect.

We shall not attempt to specify in the order any details of construction, as that is a matter that should be left to the engineers who will be placed in charge of the reconstruction of the plant and the development of the water supply.

When the plant is reconstructed, meters should be installed throughout the city. The question of meters will be reserved until later, as some further investigation must be made relative to the plan that shall be pursued respecting the matter.

Now, therefore, it is ordered:

(1) That the city of La Crosse shall take whatever steps may be necessary for securing and maintaining permanently a reasonably adequate supply of wholesome water.

(2) That the said city take whatever steps may be necessary to place its pumps and other machinery and appliances in a proper state of repair and condition, so as to continually maintain sufficient pressure to serve adequately all its consumers, and that it hold itself in readiness at all times to provide adequate pressure for the extinguishment of fires.

Eighteen (18) months is deemed a reasonable time within which to comply with this order.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 21st day of June A. D. 1911.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN.

By John H. Roemer,
Halford Erickson,
Commissioners.

The following is the report submitted by A. T. Malby:

Chicago, Sept. 18th., 1911.
Hon. Mayor and City Council,
La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen: Having been employed by your Honorable body in connection with the reconstruction of your city water works plant, as consulting engineer, and having in mind the development of a ground water supply in the La Crosse river valley as recommended by your State Railroad Commission, I am pleased to submit to you my report and recommendations covering the same.

Some doubt as to the advisability of securing a water supply from the La Crosse river valley was raised by the experience of the La Crosse Rubber Mills with water taken from a well adjacent to their factory which is located in North La Crosse upon a rise of ground known locally as Indian Hill. On this account a more exhaustive investigation of the proposed source of water supply was deemed necessary in order that no mistake should be made in this important matter.

Beside an extended personal investigation of surrounding conditions, two additional test wells were provided and analysis made of the waters of these two wells together with that of four other wells, previously provided but not tested, and of the La Crosse river itself.

The sanitary character of the water, that is its freedom from waste animal or vegetable matters liable to cause disease to consumers, is the first and most important consideration in a public water supply, and in this respect the bacterial analyses prove and the general conditions surrounding the proposed wells, insure its unquestioned purity and leaves little to be desired from this source.

The next question is Quantity, and upon this point there can be no question as to there being an unfailing supply, equal to your present and probable future requirements.

The only other question as to the suitability of the water from this source is its adaptability for commercial purposes, or its freedom from troublesome mineral compounds, which tend to form incrustation or scale upon the inner surfaces of steam boilers when used in connection with steam power plants, etc., and as the necessity for the additional investigation was based largely upon this point, I will consider this phase of the subject somewhat in detail.

Distilled, or Rain Water, to which all water above the sea level is due, as it falls from the clouds is free from mineral impurities. As the rain falls upon the earth a portion of it is carried off through the natural drains into the creeks, rivers, etc., while the balance (except that due to evaporation) sinks into the earth, finding its way through the porous strata to an outlet at some lower level.

The water in passing through the earth will dissolve and absorb such of the soluble minerals peculiar to the different strata of rock or other formation with which it comes in contact, and the water will be "hard" or "soft" according to the amount and character of the mineral salts so absorbed. It is manifest therefore that the amount and character of the mineral compounds contained in a given sample of water will depend upon the minerals with which that particular water comes in contact, and in order to clearly understand the various elements and influences affecting the water from the proposed wells, it is necessary to take into consideration the geological formations and topographical conditions which obtain in the Mississippi and La Crosse river valleys.

During the early formative period of the world's history, it is supposed to have been a globular mass of molten matter with all the waters of the ocean and much of the mineral matters suspended in the atmosphere about it in the form of vapor or gas.

With the cooling off and formation of a solid crust of rock above this molten mass, the downpour of floods of water began at once to erode and disintegrate, while the eruptive forces within caused the surface to heave and roll in great billows of upheaval and depression, or burst forth in streams of molten lava.

When the heat had subsided sufficiently to permit of the water accumulating upon the earth's surface, the eroded matters were deposited upon the bottom of the sea, these layers of sediment becoming afterwards chemically changed into solid rock, and all the various layers of rock formation, since the first

crust, have been formed by the erosive and chemical action of water and these deposits of sediment in the beds of these ancient seas.

The first of these "sedimentary" rocks to be formed are quartz and granite which are found in great basins (igneous) rocks, following which, after a mixture of sand and conglomerate, is what is known as the Potsdam sandrock (upper Cambrian formation) approximately 1,000 feet thick. Immediately above the Potsdam sand rock formation is a layer of what is known as the lower Silurian formation) varying from 50 to 250 feet thick and above this the St. Peters Sandstone, averaging about 100 feet in thickness, and above this again are layers of various thicknesses, aggregating 1,000 feet or more, of lime rock, shale, iron, sand, etc., (Silurian formation) according as the waters of the ocean at the period of their formation, were deep or shallow, sand rock, indicating shallow water, while lime rock was formed under deep sea conditions.

The final cessation of eruptive or upheaval conditions left the rock formations of the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota several thousand feet above the same formations in the regions to the south. Floods of water rushing down this slope carried away a large proportion of the surface lime rock formations, at the same time scouring out the deep gorge, reaching down over half way through the Potsdam sand rock, which is known as the Mississippi.

The bed of the Mississippi gorge was originally about 150 feet below the present river level, or approximately 700 feet below the top of the palisades or cliffs forming the walls of the gorge in the vicinity of La Crosse.

The La Crosse river enters the Mississippi gorge from the east at a point approximately two miles above the present city of La Crosse, the Black river about 15 miles above, other streams enter from either side at various points along its course. The action of the water in cutting and scouring out the valleys of these tributary streams, carried vast quantities of the surface materials into the Mississippi gorge. Naturally as these streams met the waters of the Mississippi their course was deflected toward the south, so that the heavier deposits are found immediately in front of and down stream from their mouths.

The deposit of this material had the effect of crowding the waters of the Mississippi to the opposite shore, while the waters of the tributary streams made separate channels for themselves through these deposits, necessarily toward the south or down stream, thus forming smaller valleys of their own within the larger Mississippi gorge.

During later periods, with lessening floods, the surface levels of both the Mississippi and the tributary streams have been raised by the accumulation of sand and gravel sediment on their beds, which in the marsh bordering the La Crosse river where it is proposed to secure the water supply for your city, it is found to be 150 to 160 feet in thickness.

Naturally the sediment originally brought down by the La Crosse river which endured the floods of that period, and formed the shelf of land upon which the city of La Crosse now stands, was composed of the firmer and more solid lime rocks of the upper strata, while the softer sand rock would crumble and be washed away. Later on the irregular and open places and stream beds were filled with sand sediment washed down from the exposed sand rock in the main valley of the La Crosse, from which the overlying lime stone had been previously carried away.

The formations covering what is known as the Silurian period, such as lime rock, iron, etc., are more or less susceptible to the chemical action of water and contain most of the ingredients usually considered objectionable in a public water supply, while the formations prior to that period, such as quartz, granite, or the igneous rocks, are but slightly affected, which will account for the varying character of the ground waters found in different parts of your city where the upper rock formations have been distributed more or less promiscuously by those ancient floods.

The water-shed drained by the La Crosse river has been largely denuded of the overlying Silurian or lime rock formations, so that the run off comes in contact mostly with the underlying sand rock formation. This is confirmed by the analyses which show the water of the La Crosse river to be 20 per cent softer than that of the Mississippi, containing only 8 grains of dissolved mineral matter to the gallon as compared with 10 1/4 grains in the Mississippi river water.

As before stated, the bed or valley of the La Crosse river in its course through the Mississippi gorge has been filled up with its same character of material composed largely of silica and quartz, from which the soluble matters have been washed during the past ages, so that when wells are bored into this old water course a reasonable distance from the original shore line, a comparatively soft water is found, the analyses showing it to be but little different in relative composition from that of Mississippi river water at La Crosse.

The water from these wells will therefore be equally adapted for commercial purposes as the water from the Mississippi, and for use in steam boilers the same treatment would be required in either case, except of course, the disadvantage of the river water due to fluctuating mineral composition and turbidity, which would require filtration before being suitable for your purpose. The effect of filtration usually is to slightly increase the hardness.

For domestic purposes the well water is relatively good and what hardness is present would be removed to the greater part by simply boiling, there being little over one-half grain of permanent hardness per gallon even in the worst sample analyzed.

In view of the above I can and do fully endorse the findings of the State Railroad Commission of Wisconsin in their order dated June 21st, 1911, as based upon the report and recommendations of their expert engineer, Prof. Chas. S. Slichter, and I would therefore recommend:

The purchase of 160 acres of land in the swamp immediately north of Myrick Park and east of the Green Bay Ry. taking in test wells Nos. 2, 7, 8 and the proposed No. 9. This will permit of any future extensions desired and also protection from encroachment.

That four groups of wells of four each, in all sixteen, 10 inch tubular wells approximately 100 feet deep, be provided and fitted with Cook, Johnson, or other acceptable type of strainers.

That four electrically driven centrifugal pumps of 2,000,000 gallons capacity each in 24 hours, be installed in conjunction with these wells, in suitable houses provided for this purpose.

That a storage reservoir of 5,000,000 gallon capacity be constructed to receive the water from these pumps, with suitable piping to connect the same.

That a new pumping station be constructed in Myrick Park, adjacent to the proposed new property purchase.

That two 100 H. P. Electric generating units be installed to operate the well system of pumps.

That two new 5,000,000 gal. Pumping Engines, and one new 500 H. P. water tube boiler be installed and put in operation.

That the 10,000,000 gal. pumping engine and the three boilers now in service in the present pumping plant be moved and set up in the new station.

That suitable pipe connections be made between the new plant and the present distribution system.

That an elevated storage reservoir of 5,000,000 gallons capacity, with suitable pipe connection be constructed upon the bluffs to the east of the city, at an elevation of 120 to 140 feet above the level of your main streets, this elevation being equivalent to 50 to 60 pounds pressure as desired.

I would estimate the cost of the entire improvement as above, including the required real estate, engineering, etc., at two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, (\$260,000.00).

Resp. Submitted,

A. T. MALBY,

Copy of analysis of water from the test wells and La Crosse river are hereto attached.

Dearborn Drug and Chemical Works

Chicago, Ill.

Report of Analysis.

Sample of water marked No. 1—

La Crosse, Wis. Received from A. T. Malby, 803 Great Northern Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

E. S.

Lab. No. 42859. Sept. 9, '11.

MINERAL ANALYSIS

Sample received—Appearance of water slightly turbid, with suspended matter.

Carbon Dioxide (Co)	3.2
Sulphuric Anhydride (So3) .....	.3
Chlorine (Cl) .....	.16
Combined Oxygen (O)—(cal- culated)	1.24
Loss .....	.4

TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

HELP WANTED--MALE

WANTED--At once. A blacksmith at L. O. Kruse, West Salem, Wis. 10 20 26

WANTED--Men to learn the barber trade. Can have your own shop or earn big wages. An army of our graduates running shops send for help. Qualify for these positions. Write Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 10 23 27

WANTED--A salesman for flour and feed. Must also understand buying of grain and hay. Address Box 382, La Crosse, Wis. 10 24 30

WANTED--Dairy farmhand. Apply 105 Main. 10 24 30

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED--Experienced sewing machine operators to make duck coats, pants, shirts. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 9 21 27

WANTED--Kitchen girl at the Baltimore Restaurant. 10 24 30

WANTED--Girl for general housework, small family. 122 South Seventeenth street. 10 17 31

WANTED--First class washerwoman, 133 King street, at once. 10 24 26

WANTED--Competent nurse girl. 821 State. 10 24 27

WANTED--Women to crochet caps at home. Only experienced crocheters need apply. Star Knitting Co. 10 26 28

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Large wood or coal heater, 10 foot counter, best quality 9x12 rug, rockers. 803 South Eleventh. 10 24 26

FOR SALE--House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 10 16 27

FOR SALE--Cheap, lot corner 16th and Adams, \$400. Apply E. Jessemann, 1242 Redfield. 10 25 27

FOR SALE--Cheap, one oak bedroom suit, one birch bedroom suit, one golden oak library table, one gas range, one 11 ft. 3x11 ft. 3 Axminster rug, one 10 ft. 6x10 ft. 3 Axminster rug, square rugs, hall runners, Cretax matting, one ice boat, one boy's cart, rocking chairs, one square top dining table, golden oak, four dining chairs, leather seats, two youths' chairs, leather seats, one leather bed, one child's iron crib, also high chair, bed-room chairs and lots of other small articles. Sale at 111 South Second street, upstairs, or inquire at Nelson Carpet Co., Thursday and Friday, Mrs. S. B. Livermore. 10 23 26

FOR SALE--Cheap, house and lot on the North side, at a bargain. Also household goods for sale. Address F. A. Tribune. 10 25 31

FOR SALE--Or trade, small jewelry stock. Address A. R. Tribune. 10 25 30

FOR SALE--35 acres of good level land, one mile from Warrens, Wis. Fine new 7 room house with cement cellar, barn and granary, apple orchard; also 1/2 acre of strawberry plants set out and blackberries. Just right location for raising berries. Good trout fishing on place. Will sell for \$1,800. Address A. Maly, Tunnel City, Wis. 10 25 26

FARM FOR SALE--240 acres Iowa land; 7 room house, large barns and silo, 1 1/2 miles from Cresco, Iowa. Address Mrs. Jennie Clemmer, La Crosse, Wis. P. O. Box 435. 10 24 27

FOR SALE--Genuine bargains in irrigated land, under the great San Benito canal. The extended drought is sending people by the thousands to the irrigated districts. San Benito leads them all; no winter; water in abundance at all times; every day in the year a farming day; failures unknown. Write Frank Caldwell, Dealer in Bargains, San Benito, Tex. 10 26 26

FOR SALE--Oak Jewel heater for wood or coal. 304 North 11th. 10 26 27

FOR SALE--House and lot, at 518 South Eleventh. 10 26 28

FOR SALE--Three small fox terrier puppies, ten weeks old. Enquire old phone 6471. 10 21 27

FOR SALE--Grocery stock and fixtures in city. Large trade, good location and profitable stand. Snap for quick sale. Best of selling reasons. Address X. Y. Tribune. 10 25 31

FOR SALE--Chrysanthemums, at Mrs. A. Freyler, 1323 Johnson. Special opening prices. 10 16 31

FOR SALE--Matched black team. 1217 South Fourth. 10 23 27

FOR SALE--One coat for girl of from 16 to 17 years. Real cheap. Call at 508 North Tenth. 10 24 26

FOR SALE--Gas stove and hard coal burner. Call evenings after 7:30 or Sundays. 826 South Seventh. 10 25 28

FOR SALE--Black dirt. Eighth and Adams. 8 9 27

FOR SALE--Blacksmith shop and tools, at Dakota, Minn., for \$250, if taken within 30 days. Joe Segreith, Dakota, Minn. 9 30 10 30

Accidents Happen



ASK WOODHOUSE.

FOR SALE--A large brick veneered house, nine rooms, modern, including city heat; suitable for taking roomers. Located on King street; five minutes' walk from Fourth and Main. Also good barn in connection. For terms see R. E. Russell at National Bank. 10 23 27

FOR SALE--Good farm team, well matched. Must be sold on account of sickness. Inquire 2620 Mormon Conlee Road. 10 21 27

FOR SALE--First class shoe repair business, doing good business. Good for party with small capital. Address B. W., care of Tribune. 10 24 26

FOR SALE--Twenty room hotel in bustling Minnesota town. Only 32 day house in town. Located on Main street, near depot. Write for terms. J. B. Pulver, Harmony, Minn. 9 30 27

FOR SALE--Two hard coal and one soft coal heating stoves. Call 625-M new, or old 3454. 10 23 28

FOR SALE--Standing timber, some choice oak logs. Address "Timber," this office. 10 23 28

FOR SALE--A set of Rollins' Ancient History, 1807, bound in calf. Address 84, care Tribune. 10 20 27

FOR SALE--Lawn manure and black dirt. Old phone 883; new 994-R. 10 18 31

FOR SALE OR LEASE--Stone quarry. Will stand investigation. Wm. Lenthall, Bangor, Wis. 10 20 11 10

FOR SALE--Confectionery and restaurant at Stoddard, Wis. Address W. S., care Tribune. 1 04 11 3

FOR SALE--Famous Oak coal or wood stove, in good condition; a bargain. 120 North Tenth street. 10 26 28

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--House, 930 Cass street. Inquire E. A. this office, or call 158 new phone. 1 04 11 3

FOR RENT--House, 1810 South Front, foot of Seventh street, \$5 per month. 10 25 27

FOR RENT--Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, city heat and modern throughout. Address B 8. 10 25 27

FOR RENT--A new modern two-story house. Inquire 1157-M new phone, or 1303 South Thirteenth st. 10 25 27

FOR RENT--Ten room house at 1414 Caledonia street. 10 25 31

FOR RENT--House, two lots and barn, also 6 acres of good land, together or separate, in city limits on Jackson street. Call at 1322 Market street. 10 25 28

FOR RENT--Seven room modern house, 321 Market street, after Nov. 1. Apply at 1207 South Tenth. 10 25 28

FOR RENT--Five rooms for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; modern. 615 South Seventh. 10 24 26

FOR RENT--Four rooms for light housekeeping, at 523 South Ninth. 10 24 26

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms with or without board. 323 Cass. 10 24 30

FOR RENT--Nice furnished rooms, steam heat, electric lights, bath, and all home comfort. Two blocks from postoffice. 610 Pine street. 10 24 30

FOR RENT--Seven room house, modern, city heat. 423 Cass. Inquire Linker Bros. 10 24 27

FOR RENT--Modern seven room house, 232 South Eleventh. 10 26 11 1

FOR RENT--Seven room house at 707 North Eleventh street; city water. Inquire 1025 Zeisler street. 10 26 27

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms, 717 Avon street. 10 26 28

FOR RENT--Modern Eight room house, 224 North Fourteenth st. 10 26 27

FOR RENT--Five rooms upstairs, at 414 Jackson. 10 26 27

FOR RENT--Rooms for housekeeping. Inquire at 448 South 20th street, or new phone 596-A. 10 24 26

FOR RENT--Store with living rooms, barn, 1219 West avenue south. Inquire 803 South Eleventh. 10 24 26

FOR RENT--Two unfurnished rooms, 308 Pearl street. 10 24 26

FOR RENT--Modern house, eight rooms and barn, 925 South Eleventh. 10 23 28

FOR RENT--After Nov. 1, modern seven room house. Call at 608 So. Fourth street. New phone 739-C. 10 21 27

FOR RENT--Furnished room, modern new home, 320 South Eighth. 10 23 26

FOR RENT--Housekeeping rooms, 516 Division. 10 21 27

FOR RENT--8 room brick house, No. 1223 Green Bay street. Inquire C. H. Schweizer, Bat. Bank Bldg. 10 20 26

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms, at 905 Main. 9 30 27

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms, single and double, city heat, over Tribune Bldg. 10 20 27

FOR RENT--Five room modern house, close in. Inquire H. N. Landphair, eye specialist. 9 25 27

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms with board. 118 South Ninth. 8 25 27

FOR RENT--Rooms at 225 West avenue north. 9 13 27

FOR RENT--One modern furnished room, at 1007 Caledonia. 10 19 27

FOR RENT--Four unfurnished rooms. City water. 917 Grove. 10 19 27

FOR RENT--Commission house at 118 N. Front St. Inquire J. F. C. Raymond, 332 Main. 8 24 27

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. No children. 415 South Fifth. 10 21 27

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms, city heat, one block east of postoffice 514 1/2 State. 10 23 28

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED--Position as a family nurse by middle aged lady. Experienced. Inquire 1113-C new phone. 10 26 30

BAGGAGE and draying, G. Krueger, 1230 Winnebago. New phone 1263-A. 10 25 31

WANTED--Water spaniel, well broke for ducks. Dr. Watterson, 115 South Fourth street. 10 24 26

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING--New phone 1269-M. 10 24 27

BARKER'S Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Rheumatism, at Runck's. 10 23 31

WANTED--On or before Nov. 1, a six room house. Address W. S., Tribune. 10 24 27

Lost.

LOST--A hub cap, Mitchell car. Reward. La Crosse Motor Car Co. 10 26 27

LOST--White pup about 4 months old. Answers to the name Thistle. New phone 1268-M. 10 26 30

LOST--An electric flat iron on North side car. Finder please ring 783-M new phone. 10 24 26

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS--Call 909-M or 829 Pine street. 10 24 26

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. Y. Kidder, 312-314 MacMillan building. 5 8 27

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH--Successor to Schick & Roth. Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis. 10 25 27

Funeral Directors.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Real Estate.

FOR RENT. 4 room flat, ground floor, 309 King street.

Seven room house, furnace, electric light, 1823 Madison St. \$15.00 This house is also for sale. 611 Main. 10 26 28

FOR SALE.

1 1/2 story 9 room frame house, with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

Lot 92x150 feet, northwest corner Madison and Nineteenth street, at a bargain.

A fine residence on South Tenth, between King and Cass streets. Inquire at office.

One building lot in Park addition, at a great bargain.

60 acre farm, highly improved, fully stocked. Five miles from court house.

C. F. KLEIN.

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.

SUES SPEARS FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT

The case of Harvey J. Tucker vs. Joseph Spears, a civil action to recover damages, alleged to have been caused by false imprisonment, was brought before the circuit court this morning. Mr. Tucker was arrested following the serving of a warrant on the charge of larceny. Mr. Spears having sworn to the warrant. It was alleged that Mr. Tucker had stolen a boat belonging to Joseph Spears, but he was acquitted, the testimony showing that he had rented the boat for an indefinite period, and the court holding that his failure to return the boat when the plaintiff expected him to, did not constitute a theft.

CHINESE MINISTER OUSTED

PEKIN, Oct. 26.—The government bowed to the national assembly's demand for minister of communication's Cheng Hsuan, Hual's degradation and dismissed him from office today. He was accused of graft in connection with his railway nationalization plans but foreigners think he was the ablest adviser the emperor had. He will be fortunate if he escapes the death penalty in addition to the loss of his post.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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Suspended matter (Insoluble solids) 1.051
Organic matter 1.051
Alkalinity (as CaCO₃) 13.530
Turbidity 1.051
Color 1.051
Odor 1.051
PROBABLE COMBINATIONS.
Grains per gallon. 401
Silica 1.051
Oxides of Iron and Aluminum 1.051
Carbonate of Lime 1.051
Sulphate of Lime 1.051
Carbonate of Magnesia 1.051
Sodium and Potassium Sulphates 1.051
Sodium and Potassium Chlorides 1.051
Loss 1.051

Total soluble mineral solids 15.651
Suspended matter 1.051
Organic matter 1.051
Total soluble incrusting solids 14.494
Total soluble non-incrusting solids 1.157
Pounds soluble incrusting solids per 1,000 U. S. gallons. 2.07
Pounds soluble non-incrusting solids per 1,000 U. S. gallons. 17

Report of Analysis

Sample of water marked No. 7—La Crosse, Wis. Received from A. T. Maltby, 803 Great Northern Bldg. City.

Lab. No. 42869 Sept. 9-11. MINERAL ANALYSIS Sample received—Clear.

Grains Per Gallon
Silica 3.27
Oxides of Iron & Aluminum 1.17
Calcium (Ca) 3.336
Magnesium (Mg) 1.680
Sodium & Potassium (Na&K) 5.17
Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) 6.641
Sulphuric Anhydride (SO₃) 8.59
Chlorine (Cl) 2.05
Combined Oxygen (O) (calculated) 2.583
Loss .087

Total Solids 16.352
Alkalinity (as CaCO₃) 13.970
Turbidity None
Color None
Odor None

PROBABLE COMBINATIONS
Grains Per Gallon
Silica 3.27
Oxides of Iron & Aluminum 1.17
Carbonate of Lime 8.095
Sulphate of Lime 3.32
Carbonate of Magnesia 5.875
Sodium & Potassium Sulphates 1.179
Sodium & Potassium Chlorides 3.40
Loss 0.87

Total solids 16.352
Total incrusting solids 14.746
Total non-incrusting solids 1.606

Pounds incrusting solids per 1,000 U. S. gallons 2.11
Pounds non-incrusting solids per 1,000 U. S. gallons .23

DEARBORN LABORATORIES
W. A. CONVERSE,
Chemical Director.

Report of Analysis

Sample of water marked No. 8—La Crosse, Wis. Received from A. T. Maltby, 803 Great Northern Bldg. City.

Lab. No. 42871 Sept. 9-11. MINERAL ANALYSIS Sample received—Clear.

Grains Per Gallon
Silica 3.54
Oxides of Iron & Aluminum 1.24
Calcium (Ca) 3.204
Magnesium (Mg) 1.635
Sodium & Potassium (Na&K) 5.339
Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) 6.288
Sulphuric Anhydride (SO₃) 7.76
Chlorine (Cl) 2.05
Combined Oxygen (O) (calculated) 2.440
Loss .052

Total solids 15.417
Alkalinity (as CaCO₃) 13.200
Turbidity None
Color None
Odor None

PROBABLE COMBINATIONS
Grains per gallon. 354
Silica 3.54
Oxides of Iron & Aluminum 1.24
Carbonate of Lime 7.484
Sulphate of Lime 7.18
Carbonate of Magnesia 5.716
Sodium and Potassium Sulphates 6.29
Sodium and Potassium Chlorides 3.40
Loss .052

Total solids 15.417
Total incrusting solids 14.396
Total non-incrusting solids 1.021

Pounds incrusting solids per 1,000 U. S. gallons 2.06
Pounds non-incrusting solids per 1,000 U. S. gallons .15

DEARBORN LABORATORIES
W. A. CONVERSE,
Chemical Director.

Alderman Bedesem presented a bill of James A. Trane for sewer connections at home of P. O. Rask, 1452 Kane street. Referred to Judiciary committee.

Upon motion of Alderman Schneberger council adjourned.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider a resolution relating to the alleged neglect of duty of the chief of police.

Upon reconvening Alderman Houska reported that the resolution had been considered and that it be not adopted. Upon his motion seconded by Alderman Kohn the report was adopted.

Upon motion of Alderman F. G. Roth, council adjourned.

E. H. HOFFMAN,
City Clerk.

It is reported that they will prosecute the dam owners. Why don't they follow the usual course in such matters and put the blame on the dam workmen?

GRAN, LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE, FINANCIAL

DAILY MARKETS

PRICES ON HIDES ADVANCE TODAY

Quotations on hides showed an increase in the different varieties today. Prices on raw fur were firm and steady. No other changes were noted in quotations on the local markets today.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oranges, 112-126-250 \$5.00
Oranges, 150-175-200-216 \$5.25
Oranges, Valencia, 96-126 \$4.75
Lemons, 300-350 box \$5.50
Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$1.50
Walnut dates, box \$1.10
Persian dates, pound \$1.10
Celery, 15-20-30c
Potatoes, new, bushel .50c
Peaches, per box \$1.00
Plums, Cal., crate \$1.00
Apples, per bbl. \$3.00
Sweet potatoes, bushel \$1.50
Grapes, Cal., crate \$1.50
Grapes, Concord, basket .15c
Cranberries, per bbl. \$7.50
Oysters, Standard, gal \$1.40
Oysters, Selects, gal \$1.60
Oyster, Cans Standards .35c
Oysters, Can Selects .40c
Onions \$2.25

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel \$5.50
Straight, barrel \$5.30

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Shrn, per ton \$24.00
Shorts, per ton \$25.00
White middlings, per ton \$28.00
Red dog, per ton \$29.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$5.25 to \$5.75
Heifers \$3.50 to \$4.50
Lamb \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.50
Steers \$3.50 to \$5.00
Cows \$2.00 to \$4.25

Poultry

Spring chickens \$1.3c
Spring chickens \$1.5c
Turkeys, pound \$1.5c
Ducks, pound \$1.0c
Geese, pound .9c

HIGHS READY FOR BARABOO; CRANDALL AND DOYLE WIN GAME

TAFT SPEAKS ON COLLEGE SPIRIT

Denounces Varsity Yells as
Barbaric and Condemns
Dress of Student
Body

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 26.—The pet joys of the college students were given a severe jolt by President Taft today before the students of Minnesota university. The president in no uncertain terms attacked college manners, college sport spirit and college yells.

After three robust young cheer leaders had exhausted themselves dragging ear-splitting cheers for the president for several thousand students, the president said:

"I suppose it is necessary to keep up these barbaric yells. Thirty years ago we got along with a less sharp and more graceful hurrah. Life is not made up of grandstand plays. No man can be a hero in his own family all the time. It is the common thing of life that counts."

"Another thing that I do not like is the partisan spirit. Now I love baseball and I love to see a baseball game. But when I see the players insulted by cat calls and jeers I would prefer a more fair sport."

The president denounced what he called the college "slouch" in the matter of dress. On his way to and from the university the president reviewed thousands of school children who lined the streets.

GRANDALL'S PILLS HOLD THE CHAMPS

Philadelphia's Defeat Due
to Batting Rally and
Great Slab
Work

(By Grantland Rice)
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—You won't find his name in any physician's directory. The great American medical association knows him not. He hasn't even an M. D.'s diploma nor a license to practice, and there is no graven sign above his door. But when Death stalks in, grim and cold, where weeping friends stand around your couch, don't give up hope. Take one more chance and send for old Doc Crandall, for as this noted specialist comes in at the door, death and the undertaker dive out through the window. Only one of Old Doc's pills is need to send a dying man ten minutes later into the ring against Jack Johnson for an even money fight.

At 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon they were taking the Giants' measure for their shrouds. Lenient friends stood by, waiting for the last faint gurgle. And then—somebody thought about it in time, and in rushed Old Doc and his pills. That was only twenty hours ago, and yet here are the same Giants today, out there fighting again for the championship of the world. They absorbed just one of Doc's pills, gulped it down, threw off their winding sheets and five minutes later were chasing Coombs and Plank up the bleak and barren kopje of defeat.

In the ninth round Crandall stood alone between the Giants and defeat—between Mackmen and a world championship, with 30,000 extra pieces of kale on the side. But Crandall was enough, aided and abetted by Josh Devore and J. Lawrence Doyle.

All of which goes to show that you never can tell until the box score arrives with the complete details. Through eight rounds in this fifth game, the Giants were whipped. Olding had stopped them with another four base wallop. Mathewson and Marquard had faded. But with Ames pitching brilliantly McGraw's men had nursed the ashes of championship hope back to a glow, and this hope crimsoned to a flame when Fletcher, Crandall and Devore whaled in the two runs needed to tie, and Doyle's double led to victory in the tenth.

If McGraw plays a hunch, or trails with the hope, he will call upon Ames, Crandall or Wiltsie today. His stars have drawn their chance and however well they worked, have failed. Crandall and Ames loomed stoutly yesterday and Hooks Wiltsie is in shape. Ames worked but four rounds and Crandall three, so neither is out of gear. The job of making his final pick from this trio is a rough one, and he will probably warm up all three before announcing his choice. Of the lot, Red Ames looks to have more than any of the others, as his sweeping curve had Collins and Baker warping their spines in vain swings, with the rest of the Mackian maulers stampeded and stopped.

There were four impressive features of this battle which must stand apart in balldom's history. One was Olding's home run, which scored three men in the third; another was Crandall's long two-base hit in the ninth, which sent Fletcher home and paved the way for Devore's timely drive, tying it up. But the two greatest were the great nerve and gameness shown by Larry Doyle after his costly misplay and the final awakening of Giant rooters, who, through soreness at the ticket speculation and ticket handling had refused to stand back of their club. But yesterday, in the seventh round, they broke loose and from that point on, Jack Coombs began to fade and falter, and lose his stride. Those cheers came as one final call for help—one final stand against defeat—and they worked with wonderful effect. They continued even through the eighth and into the ninth, when the Mack men were leading, three to one, with Fletcher on second, two out and Crandall up. Coombs was even nearer to victory than Mathewson was when Baker stopped him, for he had a two run lead and but one man to retire, while in that other game, Matty had but a one run lead with two men to set down.

Would you call a Blarney stone a shamrock?

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Souvenir Post Cards

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Taffeta Dresses on Sale
FRIDAY, at \$9.95

Exactly fifty this season's newest and most fetching styles in serges, messalines and taffetas that sell every day for \$12.50 and \$13.50. The assortment embraces the messaline dress with sailor collar, roll front and high girdle effect with plain gores skirt.

TAFFETA DRESSES IN BLACK, NAVY, GRAY AND BROWN
WITH HIGH NECK PLEATED WAIST and PANELED SKIRT

Two extremely popular models this fall—also all desirable shades and styles, including high waist line effects, kimona sleeves, etc. Plain or beautifully lace trimmed. All in all at their regular price this assortment is composed of rare values, and at this Friday price they are doubly attractive. Every one brand new, first grade in every respect, selling regularly at \$12.50 and \$13.50, on sale Friday only, choice of the lot \$9.95



Pattern, all Trimmings and Findings, complete, Friday for \$7.95

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8 yards any Silk. 1 spool best Cotton Thread.
¾ yards Allover. 1 pair "Amo" Dress Shields.
2 dozen Buttons. 2 yards good Lining.
1 card Hooks and Eyes. ¾ yard Silk Piping.
2 spools 100 yd. Belding Silk.

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BADGERS TAKE SUDDEN SLUMP

Freshies Defeat Varsity in
Game Yesterday; Poor
Work Displayed by
Regulars

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—"The worst practice we have had this year," was the way Coach Richards characterized yesterday's work of the Badgers, when a halt was called to the day's proceedings with the score three to nothing against the varsity. "You'll have to do a great deal better than that if you hope to defeat Northwestern next Saturday," he told the men in the dressing room afterward.

The men loafed through signals and handled the ball like novices. Frequent fumbles by the regulars were responsible for the score made by the scrubs, who outplayed the varsity at every turn. They secured the ball within striking distance of the varsity goal on a fumble and Schley, the scrub half, went straight through the line for twelve yards and a score on the first play.

Four of the regulars were hurt during the afternoon's workout. Tandberg sustained an injury to his weak shoulder and gave way to Warnicke; Captain Buser was hurt, his place in the line being taken by Wild; Moll sprained his thumb in catching a punt and was replaced by Tormey, and Pierce, who was in the lineup for the first time since last Thursday, was forced to retire a few minutes after the scrimmage began when his ankle, injured in a scrimmage with "Germany" Schultz just before the Colorado game, gave way.

Van Riper returned from Milwaukee, where he has been receiving treatment for his broken nose, yesterday afternoon, and appeared at left half. Gillette did not go back into the lineup. The varsity will meet the freshmen in the regular midweek battle today.

AMERICAN LEAGUERS GET THEIR RELEASE

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The following contracts and releases were announced today by President Bancroft B. Johnson of the American league:

Releases—By Chicago to Des Moines, Hueston, Ultowski, Rogge, Sweet, Gilmore, Thompson, Douglass and Hayes; to Dubuque, Cooper; to Baltimore, Payne; to Minneapolis, Comstock, Young and Olmstead; to Pueblo, Ellis; to St. Joseph, Chellette.

By St. Louis to Louisville—Wilson, Flint, Davis and Black; to Columbus, Gilligan, Harzer, Miller and Goostree; to Houston, Ray and Foster.

By Cleveland to Toledo—Chapman, Nagelson, Dobard, Konnick, Collamore, Spencer and McCreary.

Contracts: With St. Louis—M. Allison, C. R. Brown, E. Brown and E. Hawk.

With Cleveland—Baskette, Swindell, Hendrix, Winchell, Adams and O'Neill.

With Boston—Tonneman and Hageman.

Suspended—By Detroit (failure to report), Westerville and Moran.

What did James K. Polk and what did Franklin Pierce?

BARABOO HIGH PLAYS SATURDAY

La Crosse Eleven Training
for Hard Game; Visitors
Strong; Protest Not
Settled

With the approach of the Baraboo game, interest in football is growing intense at the high school this week. The student body is preparing for a rousing mass meeting Friday night and will perhaps parade the down town streets and arouse enthusiasm in the townspeople with their rooting. Since Baraboo defeated the strong Sparta team last Saturday by a large score, the students are fully aware that the Baraboo game will be a stiff one and intend to aid their team with volumes of organized rooting. La Crosse is still considered in the championship race and the team is working hard to come out winners in the rest of the scheduled games.

Mr. Benezet, a member of the state board of control, is in communication with other members of the board and the protest entered at the Chippewa game last Saturday is being investigated. Although no definite action has yet been taken, it seems likely that the protest will stand.

Because of the fact that the squad came home from Chippewa in a bungled up condition, Coach Carter is not running his men through grueling scrimmages this week. The usual Wednesday night struggle with the normalities was omitted yesterday and nothing but light forward pass scrimmages have been indulged in this week. Several of the men are nursing swollen ankles, lame shoulders and charlie horses but by Saturday they expect to round into condition and enter the game in good shape.

Local football enthusiasts have begun to worry over the fact that as yet no Thanksgiving game has been scheduled but Manager Sorensen states that he is negotiating for a game on that day but does not wish to divulge the name of the team until arrangements are completed.

Baraboo Defeated Sparta
The results of the game will be interesting in more ways than one for some comparison on the relative strength of the Sparta and La Crosse teams can be gained thereby. Now that Baraboo beat the Spartans 11 to 0, it is up to the locals to defeat the former, in which case it would be apparent that they outclass their ancient rivals. This will be the aim of the La Crosse team when they enter the game for it is their wish to defeat Baraboo so that they can tell something of the strength of the Sparta aggregation.

SECRET PRACTICE FOR GOPHER SQUAD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 26.—The impenetrable mantle of secrecy and finally the cover of night, cloaked the football operations on Northrop field yesterday afternoon, when Dr. H. L. Williams, assisted by the energetic Thomas Shevlin, put the Gophers through a series of signal formations and a scrimmage with Sig Harris' eleven of yearlings. On the sidelines throughout the afternoon's workout was George Capron, the star toe artist of Minnesota history, who is in the Twin City for a week to watch the progress of his brother Ralph and incidentally the team as a whole.

FRED CLARKE WILL QUIT BASEBALL

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—Among the changes in the big league teams for next year, one of the most important will be the retirement of Fred Clarke from the actual playing end of the game. The veteran manager of the Pirates has threatened to quit active work for a long time, but the fact he had no man as good as himself to take his place each season has forced him to return to the outfield. He had not intended to play this year, but again took the field and put up the best game of his career, being one of the strongest hitters in the old league, and fielding faultlessly. He has developed Scoops Carey for the outfield, and the younger man looks like a star of the first magnitude. There is also Vincent Campbell, who is a capable outfielder, waiting for a regular job.

The outfield of the Pirates next year is likely to be composed of Leach, Carey and Wilson.

MAROONS WORKING ON GOPHER PLAYS

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Maroon substitutes robbed the varsity stars of the scrimmage honors yesterday at Marshall field, defeating the strong freshman team 19 to 0, in the first period of warfare in preparation for the Chicago-Minnesota battle of November 4. The underdog registered three touchdowns and a safety against the "freshies," and showed unexpected speed.

The freshmen could not make headway with the Minnesota plays taught them by Coach Page, but they should get the Gopher combinations in better shape for scoring by today or tomorrow.

I was so hungry this morning that I got up at half past seven and eight o'clock.

You can never drive a nail with a sponge, no matter how hard you soak it.

If Officer Larry Hughes should walk through a field of sugar cane, would he have a sugar beet?

GENERAL SHAKEUP ON DETROIT TEAM

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 26.—When Hughey Jennings signs his contract to lead the Tigers again he will probably get more money than any manager in the country. Last year he cleared \$18,000 with his salary and share in the profits of the club. With the new park it is expected the Tigers will draw better next year, and Hughey will make more money. Jennings has decided to make six changes in his team next year. He will get a new outfielder, two new infielders, two new pitchers, and an additional backstop. Tutwiler is to succeed Drake, who played in Jones place for awhile this fall. The names of the new infielders have not yet been given out. Six of the old twirlers—Summers, Mullin, Donovan, Works, Willett and Covington—will be back, while Lively is to be let go, and two others signed up. Stanage is the only catcher sure of his job. Schmidt and Casey being slated to go, while Koehler and Onslow, two youngsters, will be tried out.

TWO DAYS MORE of the WONDERFUL BARGAINS offered in our six-day sale of BEDS, SPRINGS and MATTRESSES

and for fear you are still unconvinced as to the values offered we are quoting another full list of prices. Look them over carefully.

\$17.00 Bed Davenport, imitation leather	\$12.50	\$3.50 Cotton Top Mattress	\$2.50
\$60.00 Kindel Davenport, Spanish leather	\$48.00	\$4.50 Cotton Top and Bottom Mattress, sale price	\$3.25
\$50.00 Bed Davenport, tapestry covered	\$35.00	\$5.50 extra good Tick and well tufted Mattress, sale price	\$4.25
\$30.00 Bed Davenport, imitation leather	\$24.00	\$6.50 extra fine Tick and mostly all Cotton Mattress, sale price	\$5.18
\$50.00 Bed Davenport, revolving seat, with spring and mattress, imitation leather	\$40.00	\$8.00 Cotton Felt Mattress, a genuine cotton felt, weight 45 lbs., at	\$5.75
\$45.00 Bed Davenport, revolving seat, with spring and mattress, imitation leather	\$36.00	\$10.00 Cotton Felt Mattress	\$7.25
\$30.00 Bed Davenport, revolving seat, with spring and mattress, imitation leather	\$24.00	\$12.00 Cotton Felt Mattress	\$8.75
		\$4.50 Cotton Felt Pads for Sanitary Steel Couches, sale price	\$3.60

Iron and Brass Beds

\$3.50 and \$4 Iron Beds, sale price	\$2.75
\$5.00 Iron Beds, sale price	\$3.75
\$6.00 and \$7 Iron Beds, sale price	\$5.25
\$8.50 \$9 and \$10 Iron Beds, at	\$7.50
\$12 and \$13 Iron Beds, sale price	\$9.50
\$15, \$16, \$17.50 and \$18 Iron Beds	\$12.50
\$15.00 Brass Beds, sale price	\$11.75
\$23.00 Brass Beds, sale price	\$18.40
\$31.50 Brass Beds, sale price	\$25.00
\$35.00 Brass Beds, sale price	\$27.00

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